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NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICES.

The Old Give Way to the New at the Court House, Monday Jan. 5.

Change in Clerical Forces.

Monday was a day of changes at the Court House. The old Board of County Commissioners passed out of existence, although W. H. Fisher, who was re elected for another term, retains his seat. The new officers were all on hand bright and early, and after taking the oath before J. C. Rutter Jr., took charge of their respective offices without any ceremony.

PROTHONOTARY



C. M. TERWILLIGER.

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, C. M. Terwilliger, was the first to assume his duties. The genial W. H. Henrie was ready at eight o'clock to turn over the reins of office to his successor. He has made an excellent official and retires with a clean record. Mr. Terwilliger has appointed his son Reber as deputy prothonotary and Freeze Quick, who for several years was connected with the office in the capacity of deputy, will also assist. With this efficient corps the public may rest assured of a good administration.

REGISTER AND RECORDER



J. C. RUTTER, JR.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., will continue in the office of Register and Recorder for another term of three years. The large vote given him at the recent election is sufficient proof of the faith and confidence the people of Columbia county have in him.

William Krickbaum took the oath of office as Associate Judge on Monday Morning. As Court was in session, this being the regular monthly argument day, he at once assumed his seat upon the bench. There was no formal ceremony about it and his assumption of the office was not heralded with trumpets. Mr. Krickbaum has held nearly every other office in the county, and as he is a man of positive character, he has made enemies as well as friends, and opinion is divided as to the manner in which he has filled the various offices. Some people are of the opinion that his political success is the result of his own shrewdness, while others believe that at least on some occasions his success has been somewhat due to the enemies he has made, however this may be, "the old man" has had a remarkable career, and he will probably round up his political days as Judge Krickbaum.

COUNTY TREASURER



A. B. CROOP.

The office of Treasurer like that of Prothonotary underwent an entire change. This important department of the county's business will be looked after during the ensuing three years by Mr. A. B. Croop. Mr. Croop has been a long time resident of Briarcreek township where he has followed successfully, farming and dairying. He brings to the office a wide business experience and is thoroughly competent to fill the office. We don't believe that the voters will have any cause to regret that they placed Mr. Croop in this position. He has appointed C. H. Campbell as deputy. This gentleman will need no introduction. He has already served the people as Register and Recorder for two terms and is well and favorably known all over the county. The treasurership was never in better hands.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



A. W. DUY.

A. W. Duy, who succeeds John G. Harman as District Attorney, has the unique distinction of being the first Republican who has ever held the office. Mr. Duy has been a party leader for a number of years and is at present chairman of the County Committee. He posesses every requisite and will fill the office with credit to himself and the people who elected him.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER



WM. BOGERT.

The commissioners elect, Geo. W. Sterner, Wm. Bogert and Wm. H. Fisher, arrived at the Court House during the morning and organized by electing Mr. Bogert president and Mr. Sterner secretary.

They had a long session in the morning during which time they examined the statement and books in order to gain some idea of the county's finances. The matter of appointments was also taken up, but there were none made until the afternoon session.

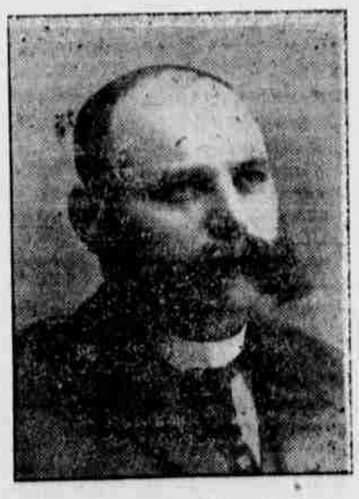
Immediately after the board adjourned for lunch the COLUMBIAN reporter interviewed them, but they would make no comment for publication. They reconvened at two o'clock, and at five o'clock announcing the following appointments: Commissioners' clerk, Joseph Hidlay; County Solicitor, J. B. Robison; Jail Physician, Dr. F. W. Redeker; Turnkey at the jail, Lemuel black; Court House Janitor and assistant clerk, Thornton T. Freeze.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER



GEO. W. STERNER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER



WM. H. FISHER.

The appointments occasioned little if any surprise as it was pretty generally known just where the plums would fall.

The new Board of County Auditors were on hand and were ready to perfect an organization when the resignation of Vernon P. Eves was announced. This step was taken by Mr. Eves on account of the pressure of other business. Fortunately the Court was in session and the vacancy was promptly filled by the appointment of J. R. Deimer of Catawissa. The Board then organized by electing Geo. H. Sharpless president and Charles F. Derr as secretary. They arranged to begin work at once on the books of the officials and will in all likelihood be busy for a month or more.

CORRIDOR CHAT.

Prothonotary C. M. Terwilliger was busy shaking hands on Monday. He passed the cigars around to the numerous callers at the office throughout the day.

The Commissioners' office was the center of attraction on Monday. The room was nearly filled.

Candidates for sheriff are looming up. There will be an unusually large number in the field and the fight promises to be interesting.

Rush Zarr removed his personal belongings from the Prothonotary's office Momday morning and assumed his new duties in the Bloomsburg National.

The following bonds are on file in the Register and Recorder's office:

Bond of J. C. Rutter, Jr., Register and Recorder in the sum of $19,500 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

Bond of C. M. Terwilliger, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, in the sum of $17,000 with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

Bond of George W. Sterner, County Commissioner, in the sum of $2,000 with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

Bond of William Bogert, County Commissioner, in the sum of $2,000 with Wesley Morris and Hurley W. Angle as bondsmen.

Bond of Wm. H. Fisher, County Commissioner, in the sum of $2,000 with The Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Scranton Pa. as surety.

Bond of Allen B. Croop, County Treasurer, in the sum of $15,000 with The Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Scranton, Pa. as surety. In addition to the above Mr. Croop gives a bond for $60,000 to the County Commissioners. This is held by them.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business Nov. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	$448,810.34	Capital Stock, - -	$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, -	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits,(Net)	43,134 23
Cash and Reserve, - -	95,343.63	Circulation, - - -	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits, -	386,545.12
		Bank Deposits - - -	2,474.62
	$552,153.97		$552,153.97

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

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We have kept in mind the general demand for really artistic goods at moderate cost, and while the stock contains some elaborate and expensive pieces, it is made up mainly of the more practical sorts

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Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

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BOOKS As usual we have a line of all the best selling books at wholesale prices. Nothing better for Christmas gifts.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE.

Sleeply Hollow Chairs. $20.00, $25.00, $43.00, Cure for insomnia.

ROCKING CHARS. Golden Oak, Quartered Oak $2.00 up to $10.00.

COMBINATION DESKS. 17.00, 22.00, 28.00 48.00. A useful present.

MUSIC CABINETS. 20.00, 21.00, 25.00, 30.00. A beautiful parlor ornament.

DOLLS—A very large family for adoption this year, From 5c to 50c.

GAMES—A large line of iron toys. Indestructable and will last years.

CROKINOLE-for 1.00. We have a combination board upon which 26 games can be played for 1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS. In a speciallly designed fancy box. The box itself is a beauty and designs are private to us.

The Leader Store Company Ltd.,

4th and Market Streets.

BEFORE COAL COURT

Twenty-two Witnesses Testify In Philadelphia.

MITCHELL AS CROSS EXAMINER.

Men Who Remained at Work During the Strike Tell of Sufferings and Persecution—Scranton Sheriff on the Stand.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Twenty-two men, all but one of whom were employed in and about the coal mines, appeared before the anthracite coal strike commission at its first session in this city and recited the oft told tales of persecution they and others underwent during the late coal strike because they chose to work rather than join the strikers. The single exception was Charles H. Schadt of Scranton, the sheriff of Lackawanna county, and his presence on the stand under the cross examination of President John Mitchell of the miners' union proved to be the principal feature of the day's proceedings.

The sheriff in direct examination said among other things that he issued a proclamation shortly after the strike was inaugurated calling upon all persons in the county to keep the peace; that it was difficult to get men to act as deputy sheriffs; that in most cases where there was trouble it was usually over when he or his men arrived; that he attempted to keep the peace in all localities and that the disturbances became so numerous and serious that he had to call on the governor for troops. He had appealed to Mr. Mitchell, whom he knew quite well, to assist in keeping the peace, and the miners' president promised to do so.

Sheriff Schadt was then turned over to the miners for cross examination. To the surprise of most persons Mr. Mitchell took up the examination. It is not known whether he decided to do so because his principal attorney, C. S. Darrow of Chicago, had not arrived from the west or whether it was because Mr. Mitchell was personally well acquainted with the sheriff. It was the first time that Mr. Mitchell had attempted cross examination to any extent.

In answer to the questions of the mine workers' leader the Lackawanna county sheriff said he had employed about forty or fifty deputy sheriffs and admitted that they were paid by the coal companies. Led by Mr. Mitchell, he said he could not say that a general state of lawlessness existed in the county, but in answer to another query said there was a reign of terror in existence in some localities.

Among other things he said that as a rule crowds dispersed when he ordered them so to do and that striking mine workers whom he knew obeyed his orders the same as other persons. He also admitted that the second contingent of troops sent into his county was ordered there without his request.

This appeared to satisfy President Mitchell, and General Wilson took the witness in hand and asked him why the county did not pay the deputy sheriffs. The sheriff replied that the companies had made the request for protection and counsel for the witness explained that it was the law of Pennsylvania that the company asking for protection should pay for it. This explanation rather surprised Chairman Gray, who, as he straightened himself up in his chair, said: "I am not familiar with such an un-American law. When the county or the state relinquishes the duty of maintaining and protecting life and property and keeping the peace, then they are open to criticism."

THE PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

Disease Afflicting Mazatlan Grows More Virulent.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 2.—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease.

The plague has grown virulent within the last forty-eight hours, and the alarm, which had begun in some measure to abate, has returned with increased strength. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day, and some 5,000 persons have gone already.

It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent of the persons attacked are women.

Steel Trust's Earnings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The quarterly meeting of the directors of the United States Steel corporation was held at the offices, 71 Broadway, and the regular dividends on common and preferred stocks were declared. The earnings for the last quarter of 1902 were said to be $31,339,813 as against $29,759,912 for the corresponding quarter in 1901. From the net earnings deductions are made of $24,528,183 for sinking funds, depreciation and reserve funds and for a special fund set aside for depreciation and improvements, of $15,200,000 for interest on bonds, of $3,040,000 on sinking funds for bonds and of $56,052,869 for interest on the stocks. These deductions leave undivided profits amounting to $33,841,565 for the year.

Corbett to Meet Jeffries.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, and James J. Corbett, ex-champion, are practically matched to meet in another battle for the title. The Hayes Valley Athletic club of San Francisco has offered a purse of $20,000 to bring the two men together, and Corbett has stated that he would accept the offer. It now only remains for Jeffries to signify his willingness—something which under the conditions he can hardly refuse to do.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Four were killed and several hurt in a Chicago hotel fire.

Estate of Charles L. Fair has been valued by California appraisers at $3,340,187.

Great Northern railroad succeeded in raising blockade in Washington caused by floods.

Troops of the sultan of Morocco were reported to have been again defeated by those of the pretender.

Christmas decorations in Chapel Royal, St. James' palace, London, took fire and caused alarm. Slight damage was done.

In his annual message Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, in view of anthracite strike, recommended a compulsory arbitration law.

Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Mary Morgan, 105 years old, died in Dubuque, Ia.

One was killed and ten injured in a burning lodging house in Denver.

Prince Pao Lun, the emperor's nephew, has been appointed Chinese delegate to the St. Louis fair.

Deputy sheriffs surrounnded Indianola, Miss., the town where the postoffice was closed because of the boycott of the colored postmistress.

J. H. Williams, a stable boy, and twenty-three horses have been burned to death at Dallas, Tex., in the plant of Hughes Bros.' Extract company.

One hundred thousand fishermen and women in Finistere, France, engaged in the sardine industry are out of work, lacking food and suffering dire hardships.

Monday, Jan. 5.

The disturbances in the interior of China were reported to be spreading.

Senatorial elections in thirty-five departments in France resulted in gains for the ministerial party.

Four miners were fatally hurt and many others badly burned and cut by an explosion in a coal mine at Auburn, Ill.

Five masked men robbed the First National bank of Abingdon, Ill., of $4,800 after having bound and gagged the watchman.

Thirteen children in and around Norfolk, Va., have died and seven others have been injured by the premature explosion of toy pistols.

Great Britain and Germany decided to enforce the blockade of Venezuelan ports precisely as though there were no negotiations for arbitration.

Saturday, Jan. 3.

English bankers cleared $50,143,710,000 in 1902, breaking the record.

The Pressed Steel Car company announced a profit sharing plan to its employees.

Brown, Shipley & Co., American bankers in London, have been robbed of $75,000 by an employee.

Three were killed and a dozen injured by explosion of dynamite in Oak Hill colliery, near Minersville, Pa.

Sharp fighting was reported between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at Village Drenovo. Both sides suffered severely.

Edgern R. Hogle, general superintendent of the United States Express company, died on surgeons' operating table at Cleveland.

Friday, Jan. 2.

Lord Curzon proclaimed Edward VII. emperor of India at the great durbar in Delhi.

The government's monthly debt statement showed a decrease for the month of $10,932,602.

General Francis V. Greene assumed command of the New York police force. Several important changes were made.

H. M. Pope, the crack rifle shot of Springfield, Mass., broke the 50 and 100 shot world's records on the standard American target 200 yards offhand.

Thursday, Jan. 1.

The courthouse at Marshall, Clarke county, Ill., was burned. The loss is $50,000.

Columbia won the eleventh college chess tournament with Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

Andrew Carnegie gave New Orleans a New Year's gift of $250,000 for library purposes.

The carriage and wagon workers at Amesbury, Mass., struck for a nine hour day and 12 per cent advance in wages.

Fortune For a Schoolteacher.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Miss Lovina Cushman, a public schoolteacher at New Rochelle, has fallen heir to a large share of the fortune of her granduncle, Joseph B. Cushman, who died here a few days ago, leaving an estate estimated at between $750,000 and $1,000,000. Cushman was clerk of the state assembly in the sixties, when that body was tied politically. He was the largest individual bank stockholder in Utica, and the share which will fall to Miss Cushman is $350,000. A brother will receive a like share.

Mrs. Clark Dead.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 2.—Mrs. William Andrews Clark, Jr., daughter of an humble innkeeper, who married the youngest son of Senator William A. Clark of Montana and gave birth on Dec. 2 to the first male grandchild of the copper millionaire, is dead. She had been critically ill since the birth of her baby boy, who realized his grandfather's fondest wish and gained the million dollar prize he had offered for the first male child that would be born to any one of his four children.

Mrs. Kiehl Again Arrested.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Maud Kiehl and her mother, Mrs. Addie Fenner, have been arrested at their home in South Onondaga by the sheriff of Cortland county on coroner's warrants charging them with the murder of William Kiehl, husband of Mrs. Kiehl. They were taken to Cortland.

HEAR HOAR AND VEST

Senators Listen to Two Notable Speeches.

TRUSTS AND PROTECTION ATTACKED

Senior Member From Massachusetts Argues For His Antitrust Bill. Missourian Favors Free Coal. House Passes Staff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The day in the senate was eventful because of a notable speech by Senator Hoar on his bill regulating trusts and an attack by Senator Vest on protected industries through the operation of the Dingley law. Senator Hoar's utterances were listened to with marked attention. He said that nearly all thoughtful men in this country are agreed that some legislation, state or national, ought to be had for the regulation and control of what are called trusts and of large masses of capital accumulated by corporations or artificial persons holding property and conducting business without individual liability. There was, he said, a general feeling of insecurity and alarm about the matter, and we were dealing with a real peril and not with a fancied or imaginary danger. He argued that if his bill should become a law and prove effective no corporation engaging in the commerce which is within the jurisdiction of congress can keep its condition a secret. The bill, he said, depends for its validity on the constitutional power of congress to regulate international and interstate commerce. Should the bill not prove effectual he contended that it would be easy to extend its operation by imposing a like personal liability on every stockholder.

Senator Vest used as a text for his remarks his resolution introduced Monday instructing the committee on finance to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal. Feeble in the extreme and supporting himself on his desk, he called attention to the condition of distress which had arisen as a result of the shortage in the coal supply. There was breathless silence in the chamber as he spoke, and every senator on the floor turned in his direction in order to catch his words. He said that the question was no longer a partisan one, but one of humanity, and that we are not on the verge of a crisis, but actually in it. He charged the Republican senators with being silent and dumb to the state of affairs, having only in mind the party cry, "Stand pat." He characterized the Dingley tariff act as a "sacred elephant," with which nothing was to be done. He sarcastically remarked that if the whole question was one of raising money for the next presidential campaign that was the end of the discussion.

At 4:30 the senate adjourned after a brief executive session.

The house passed the bill for the creation of a general staff for the army by a vote of 153 to 52. By the terms of the bill it becomes the duty of the general staff to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the army in time of war, to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the service and to render professional aid to the secretary of war and to general officers and other superior commanders.

The general staff corps is to consist of one chief of staff and two general officers, all to be detailed by the president from officers of the army at large not below the grade of brigadier general; four colonels, six lieutenant colonels and twelve majors, twenty captains to be detailed from officers of the grade of captain or first lieutenant, who while so serving shall have the rank, pay and allowances of captains mounted.

A number of bills of a minor character were passed, the most important being one to increase the pension of soldiers totally deaf from $30 to $40 per month.

Gave Birth to Quadruplets.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Stanislaus Spighalski, a Polish woman at Air Line Junction, this city, gave birth to four children Saturday night and Sunday morning, two girls and two boys. The girls, weighing three and six pounds respectively, were named Helen and Dorothy. The boys, weighing five pounds each, were named Sam Jones and Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Spighalski has a boy 9 months and 16 days old. She gave birth six years ago to twins and three years ago to triplets. The mother is but twenty-two years of age.

The December Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of December, 1902, the total receipts were $47,151,299 and the expenditures $36,533,744, leaving a surplus for the month of $10,618,900. The receipts for the month are about $100,000 in excess of those for December, 1901, and the expenditures $785,000 less than for that month.

Year's Production of Precious Metals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, has just issued his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1902. The total production of gold was $80,853,070, an increase for the year of $2,186,370. The production of silver amounted to $31,040,025, a net increase of $3,352,084.

Killed by Good Luck.

ROUBOIX, S. D., Jan. 7.—David Thompson, one of the best known prospectors in the Black Hills, over which country he had hunted gold for seventeen years, struck a ledge of great richness and after ten minutes of demonstrations of delight fell dead.

SAGASTA DIES IN MADRID.

Former Premier of Spain Yields to a Complication of Diseases.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—Former Premier Sagasta died at half past 6 o'clock last evening.

The news of Senor Sagasta's death created a painful impression throughout Madrid. King Alfonso displayed profound regret when he heard of the former premier's death.

The cause of Sagasta's death was bronchitis complicated by gastric complaints and fever.

Senor Sagasta was born in 1827.

Of all Spanish statesmen of recent times Senor Praxeles Mateo Sagasta



SENOR SAGASTA.

will be known as the most diplomatic and the least revengeful. By early training he was an engineer, by profession a journalist and politician and by a strange combination of circumstances a statesman, in which capacity he led Spain through one of the most hazardous periods of her career.

REPUBLICANS REVOLT.

Brackett, Brown and Elsberg Absent From Senatorial Caucus.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—With the exceptions of Senator Brackett of Saratoga, Senator Brown of Jefferson and Senator Elsberg of New York city all the Republican senators, numbering twenty-five, were present at the caucus of Republican senators held last night in the senate chamber. While the air was rife with rumors there was nothing on the surface to indicate any considerable friction. Senator G. A. Davis of Buffalo, who was chairman of the caucus, smilingly declared after the adjournment, "Why, I wasn't aware that there were any absentees from our caucus."

The business of the caucus was quickly transacted. Senator Davis of Erie was chairman and Senator Armstrong of Rochester secretary.

Senator Malby nominated Senator Raines as the choice of the Republican senators for president pro tem. of the senate, eulogizing his ability and eloquence as a legislator and debater. Senator Marshall of Brooklyn seconded the nomination. The announcement of his selection was received with applause. Senator Raines then addressed the caucus, thanking the senators for the confidence they had in him in selecting him for president pro tem. He did not refer to the absentees. In fact there was no mention made of them at the caucus. These selections were then made:

For clerk of the senate, James S. Whipple of Salamanca; for sergeant-at-arms, Charles R. Hotaling of Albany; for assistant sergeant-at-arms, W. W. Adams of Hornellsville; for stenographer, A. B. Sackett of Canandaigua; for principal doorkeeper, J. E. Gorse of Tonawanda; for first assistant doorkeeper, Charles H. Bernard of Broome.

After the caucus Senator Brackett of Saratoga was asked why he had absented himself from the Republican senatorial caucus.

"Because," replied Senator Brackett, "I have not revised my opinion of Senator Raines, who I believe is an unfit person for leader."

"Does the revolt of yourself, Senator Brown and Senator Elsberg against the leadership of Senator Raines apply also to the re-election of Senator Platt?"

"I believe it does," replied Senator Brackett.

"Does it mean that you will not vote for Senator Platt?"

"Yes, and I believe my conferrees, Senator Brown and Senator Elsberg, will also vote against Senator Platt."

Senators Brown and Elsberg refused to discuss the matter. Prior to the caucus the three senators conferred with Governor Odell, who subsequently said that he had endeavored to dissuade the senators from their purpose.

Many Farmers' Sons at Cornell.

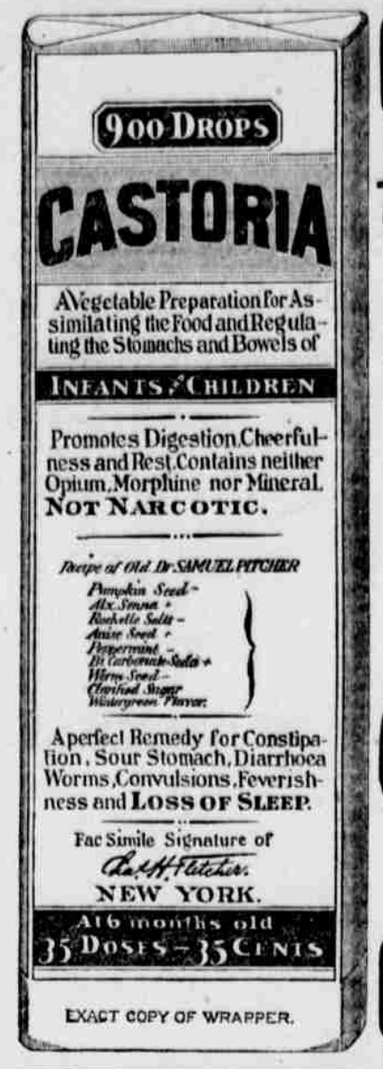
ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Work in all of Cornell's departments has been resumed after the Christmas recess. The registration in the winter courses in agricultural and dairy husbandry, which comprises an eleven weeks' term for the benefit of farmers' sons of New York state, is the largest in the history of Cornell, 117 students being registered.

Buffalo Department Store Burned.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—The entire stock of Knowles & Gardiner's department store was destroyed by fire last night, and the building, a five story brick, extending from 563 to 565 Main street through the block to Washington street, was badly damaged. The walls and steel framework of the structure are still intact. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Eight Lives Lost In Wreck.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Jan. 7.—News has reached here of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Albert off the coast of Washington on Jan. 2. Eight lives were lost and two saved.



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To Arrest the Parents.

At Scranton last week Deputy Factory Inspector Bishop swore out warrants against several parents who have allowed their children to work in factories and mines before they reach the age permitted by law. Several Justices of the Peace are also included because they failed to ascertain if these children could read or write English, or had attended the public schools. The warrants are the result of evidence brought out by the Anthracite Mine Commission.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 28
Eggs per dozen	30
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	14 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Turkeys do	15
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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State Grange Going to Pieces.

An Effort to be Made to Rehabilitate the Order.

The Pennsylvania State Grange, says the *Milton Standard* is going to pieces so rapidly that its leaders realize unless something is done very quickly to rehabilitate the organization there will soon be nothing left of it. The membership has decreased during the past ten years from about 65,000 to 12,000 and outside of Bradford, Tioga and Susquehanna counties the local organizations are very weak.

The Grange was all right as long as it kept out of politics. When Leonard Rhone and other high muck-a-mucks of the organization began trading with Democratic and Republican politicians at Harrisburg to get members of their families into comfortable berths, its usefulness began to wane. The Grange can be made a potent factor in advancing the interests of the farmer and his family, socially and in a business way, but it needs men at its head who cannot be influenced by a little official sop.

The complete novel of the January "Lippincott" is a complete treat. It is by Mrs. Crowninshield, wife of Admiral Crowninshield, who now commands our great European fleet of iron-clads. The story is called "The New Heloise," in memory of Rousseau's "Nouvelle Heloise," and it portrays situations in French monastery life which Rousseau might have found to his taste. It is an idyl of provincial France, full of love and passion, and ending as a love story should, with the happiness of the united lovers,

New Stamped Envelopes.

Several Changes Went Into Effect With the Beginning of the Year.

On January 1 these changes were made in the stamped envelope schedule:

The price of the 1-cent manila envelope was reduced to $10.68 per 1,000, and the 1-cent newspaper wrapper to $10.60 per 1,000.

A 1-cent ungummed second quality white envelope for circulars will be supplied; also 1-cent ungummed first quality envelope for circulars; a new 2-cent newspaper wrapper, eight by ten inches, and a new 4 cent wrapper ten by fifteen inches.

New designs will be employed for the embossed stamps on the envelopes. Each stamp will bear the name of the subject, with years of birth and death, and the denominations, subjects and colors will be as follows: One-cent, Franklin, green; 2-cent, Washington, red; 4 cent, Grant, brown; 5 cent, Lincoln, blue.

An article called "American Wives and English Housekeeping" aroused the British press in June last, and now in January number of Lippincott's Magazine there is an eqnally suggestive paper from the other point of view entitled "English Wives and American Housekeeping." Both writers find that living in England is not the economical nest of roses we are led to believe, and some funny contrasts result.

Edgar Fawcett is an American author who prefers the fogs of London but he has a searching pen for the follies of English high life. In "The Ressurection of Edith," which appears in "Lippincott's Magazine" for January, he tells a tale of a dying wife who rouses herself to find her husband making love to her successor.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 5, 1903.

A serious menace to the Monroe Doctrine has appeared on the horizon of American affairs, as a result of the casuistic diplomacy of Secretary of State Hay. Senor Concha, former Colombian Minister to the United States has returned to his country and is there promoting a campaign against the ratification of the canal treaty which his successor, Dr. Herrara, is endeavoring to negotiate with the United States. Colombia claims that she is now receiving an annual income of $500,000 from the zone of land which the United States demands as a sine qua non to the completion of the canal. This amount may be somewhat exaggerated but it is known that the Panama Rail way pays Colombian government an annity of $250,000 and from the exorbitant charges made for every privilege accorded to commerce it is reasonable to assume that the exaggeration is not great. Secretary Hay is endeavoring to secure the leasehold at a much lower figure. It has already decided that the amount fixed in the treaty is to stand indefinitely and that the United States is to receive a century lease with the privilege of renewal at its pleasure, the only question remaining to be determined being the annual compensation.

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The menace of the Monroe Doctrine lies in the following argument which Senor Concha is advancing. he urges the sale of the canal privilege to Germany, who already controls a large portion of the trade of South America and who would be greatly benefited by the ownership of the canal He says this course could not be construed as a violation of the Monroe Doctrine because, when it was urged that the Colombian constitution forbade the relinquishment of any portion of her territory, Secretary Hay pointed out that there was no relinquishment of territory in the granting to the United States of a perpetual lease. Colombia, according to Secretary Hay, would still be the owner of the territory. The same argument must apply equally to Germany and there is little reason to believe that Germany would be as loth to pay a fair value for the privilege as is the United States. It may be said that the United States will build the canal along the Nicaraguan route, argues Senor Concha, but that would not prevent Germany's completing the Panama canal which offers many advantages among them the susceptibility of completion years before the Nicaragua canal. Colombia would of course, cede no territory to Germany, only lease it, and so there would be no violation of the Monroe Doctrine. Thus it would seem that further delay on the part of the Secretary of State or of Congress might result in the former's being "hoisted by his own petard.

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After days of anxious and painstaking labor, the President is being forced to a realization of the utter impracticability of expecting statesmanship from the leaders of his party. After concluding a treaty with Cuba which, however unfairly its benefits may be distributed in the United States, certainly secure for this country benefits out of all proportion to the concessions allowed to Cuba, the President is learning that it is not injustice to American industries that is at the bottom of republican opposition to Cuban reciprocity but a selfish determination not to permit the lowering of a single schedule of the Dingley tariff for any reason. Headed by Senator Aldrich, the present high priest of extreme protection, there is a coterie of Senators which is determined to defeat the new treaty and every other which lowers a single tariff schedule, and as no reciprocity is possible without some tariff reduction the reciprocity policy of Blaine and McKinley and Roosevelt is to be relegated to a "campaign talking point" by the servitors of the protected interests of the country.

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An examination of some of the crop statistics of the year throws an interesting light on the claims of republican prosperity. According to the government statistics, the farmers of the United States have taken from the soil crops having a value of $2,557,-895,416 during the past year. These are the largest crops ever garnered in the United States. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes' etc. have all contributed their share to this magnificant yield and as a result the farmers of the country are prosperous. They have money to buy and are buying and the manufacturers are prosperous and the administration officials are giving it out as a sort of New Years statement that this is the result of "republican prosperity" have almost copywrited the term, in fact. When the administration can demonstrate that a republican weather-bureau provides good crop weather, the whole of the argument will doubtless be received as sound by thinking men—but not till then.

The Roosevelt administration has at last succeeded in ridding itself of the unwelcome services of General O. L. Spaulding, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and has replaced him with Mr. Robert B Armstrong, at present private secretary to Secretary Shaw. Mr. Armstrong is a young newspaperman but twenty seven years of age, and until he came to Washington as secretary to Mr. Shaw was connected with a Chicago newspaper. General Spaulding is recognized as an authority on custom duties and numerous scandals such as the New York silk frauds, etc., with none of which General Spaulding was for a moment supposed to be connected but which the President believes could not have occured with a younger and more alert man at the head of the service.

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One of the most amazing propositions ever made to Congress is contained in a report submitted through the Secretary of State by the International Coffee Congress, which met recently in New York. The program of the Congress which it is proposed shall be ratified by treaty between the United States and most of the other coffee producing countries, has for its object the establishment of an international trust which shall limit the production and thus increase the price received by the producer and paid by the consumer. Further provisions of the proposed treaty would prohibit the importation of low grade coffee and would legislate out of existence all subitutes for coffee. The proposition was submitted during the last days of the ante-holiday session and has not yet received the consideration of Congress.

The Relation of Forestry to Zoology.

By H. A. Surface Professor of Zoology. The Penna. State College.

It is now generally believed that the destruction of our forests is resulting in reduction of the rainfall and by the removal of roots and leaves water is not absorbed and held in quantities, as previously and as a result that which falls as rain runs off quickly, soon leaves the hillside dry and bare, and results in sudden high water or floods. This is certainly one of the causes of the unusually high and sudden floods that have prevailed in this state at various seasons during recent years. Aside from the serious damage to property the biological effects have been far reaching. Grounds that were formerl damp all the year and produced fall plants with their fruits and seeds in abundance are now dry and practically barren during the fall. This means that only the small plants of spring and early summer grow there and in the fall there is no food for the insect, birds and other animals that formerly lived there, and they consequently migrate to other feeding ground. This is plainly one reason why our game is becoming scarce in certain localities. Also without trees, gray squirrels and other arboreal animals and birds can not exist. That is why, in the brush wood, where the large trees have been cleared away, we no longer find animals that were denizens of the deep forests.

The removal of roots and fallen leaves and the failure of the soil to hold much water has resulted in the drying up of many small streams, the decrease of drinking water for living creatures, which has also had an effect in driving them to more favored regions. Another serious result has beeu the interruption of the flow of streams, and a change in their volume and tempatures. This has resulted in a modification of the kinds of vegetation growing in the water as well as changes in small organisms upon which fishes would feed, and finally in changes in the kinds of fish inhabiting many of the streams. Many waters that are formerlly cool, clear, and of constant and steady flow and consequently inhabited by trout in abundance are now turbid, warm, of intermittent flow and filled with green slime in summer and as a consequence become the lurking places of the mud sucker and the carp.

Another even more disastrous result of the clearing away of our forests and the constant rush of waters toward the sea has been in many regions, almost the complete annihilation of such very desirable game fishes as the black bass and pickerel. As these fishes pass the winter in partial hibernation or in a state of quietude at the bottom of deep pools. Here they remain until the reviving heat of the sun's rays in the spring time commences to make itself manifest by warming the ground and water. As has been pointed out by President Jas. R. Tyson, of the Reading Fisn and Protective Association, who is a keen-eyed naturalist, the floods of the winter and spring, especially in coal mining regions, carry down immense quantities of "washings" silt sand and gravel, and deposite them where the current is slower, which is, of course in the deeper pools. This results in covering and smothering the sluggish fishes at the bottom. There has been a considerable amount of practical proof of this in Pennsylvania during the past year. Another disastrous result of high waters in winter and early spring has been to wash fish out of their places of winter abode and dash them against rocks and ice and very often to kill them or leave them stranded in some place where they must die after the water subsides.

The action of the state in buying and setting aside land acres as forest preserves will result not only in the preservation of forestry and the beauty of the landscape, but also in the production of a full rain fall, the retention of moisture, the flowing of springs, the constancy and coolness of small streams, the growing of vegetation throughout the warm season in those areas, the restoration of game and of song and insectivorous birds the re-inhabitation of the trout, the abolition of such sudden, high and disastrous floods, and the preservation of the bass, pickerel, and other desirable fishes. Are these not worthy of the most serious effort and best thought that the state can produce?

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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	‡6 35	1.50	10 00	‡5 25
Cameron	6 47	f2 01	10 10	f5 34
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	f2 46	f10 54	6 20
Willow Grove	f7 40	f2 5[illegible]	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	f2 53	10 59	f6 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 05	f11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	f11 17	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 41	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 03	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 54
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	1	1 55	‡6 10
Bellevue	6 39	3	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	7	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 5[illegible]	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	10 [illegible]	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 06	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 55	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek	f8 23	11 54	f3 44	7 53
Willow Grove	f8 27	11 01	f3 50	f8 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 05	3 54	f8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 25
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Catlasky		12 44	f4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a.m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.50	2.27	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.58	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.59	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangevil'e	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	..Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.13	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central..	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55	9.5
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	a.m

LEAVE Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902 ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡6 38	‡9 38	‡1 42	‡4 21
Pittston " "	7 05	‡10 00	†2 10	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	‡7 25	‡10 35	†2 45	‡6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	†7 32	†10 42	†2 52	†6 07
Nanticoke "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 16	3 3[illegible]	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton "	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 00		1 45	
Catawissa				4 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡8 18	‡11 26	‡3 42	‡7 00
Creasy "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 01
Espy Ferry "	†8 42	11 46	†4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡9 42	‡12 48	‡5 10	‡9 46
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	......
Milton "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven "	11 59	2 20	7 31	......
Renovo "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	......
Kane "	......	8 25	......	......
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	......	......
Bellefonte ar	1 05	‡4 44	......	......
Tyrone "	2 20	‡6 00	......	......
Philipsburg "	4 35	‡8 02	......	......
Clearfield "	5 25	‡8 45	......	......
Pittsburg "	6 55	‡10 45	......	......
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡9 50	‡1 59	‡5 20	‡8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡3 15	‡6 50	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡3 17	6 23	‡10 20	‡4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	‡9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 00	‡2 15	......	......
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	‡4 05	......	......
Pittsburg "	‡6 55	‡10 45	......	......
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	‡5 00	‡7 15	‡10 25
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	‡6 55	‡11 50	‡1 50	‡5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	‡7 10	‡9 00	‡3 00	‡8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	‡2 00	‡4 20	‡9	‡3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	....	....	......	†8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	....	†7 30		†3 00
Sunbury ar	....	†9 20		†4 50
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	‡10 40	....	†7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 41	‡4 40	†8 40	‡11 45
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡4 25	‡8 30	‡11 40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡3 35	‡7 55	†11 40	†3 20
Sunbury ar	‡5 00	‡9 36	1 08	†5 05
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	......	‡3 00	‡8 00
Clearfield "	3 50	......	......	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 40	......	......	10 12
Tyrone "	7 00	......	1	12 25
Bellefonte "	8 16	......	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven ar	9 15	......	10 30	12 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡5 35	....	......	....
Kane "	8 45	....	‡6 00	....
Renovo "	11 50	†6 45	10 30	....
Lock Haven "	12 38	†7 35	11 25	‡3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	2 29	‡8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 23	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg "	....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡6 45	‡9 55	†2 00	†5 25
S. Danville "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry "	7 42	f10 47		f 6 19
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Catawissa lv	7 32	†10 38	12 36	†7 05
Nescopeck "	8 23			6 08
Rock Glen ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken "	8 58	11 38	5 38	*7 42
Hazleton "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 08
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55	
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Nescopeck lv	†8 02	‡11 05	†3 05	†6 40
Wapwallopen ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre "	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	†9 39	‡12 55	†4 56	†8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.37 a. m. 3.33.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 8.38, 11.30 a. m 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 8.38 11.30 a. m.. 12.20 3.33, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.?? a m. .42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m., 1.30 3.36 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21

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Sundays—A. M., 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00. P M., 4:45, 5:00.

For CAPE MAY—A. M., 7:30, 8:30, 8:45, 9:15, 11:15. P. M., 1:40, 4:10, 5:00, 5:30.

For OCEAN CITY—A. M., 7:00, 8:45, 9:15, 11:45. P. M., 2:15, 4:20, 5:00, 5:30.

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*6.00 A. M., Lcl.	§‡7.30 A. M.	§‡7.30 A. M.
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*9.00 A. M., Ex.	*8.45 A. M.	§9.15 A. M.
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†10.45 A. M., Ex.	†a1.40 P. M.	†b4.10 P. M.
*1.30 P. M., Ex.	†b4.10 P. M.	§5.00 P. M.
†2.00 P. M., Ex.	§5.00 P. M.	†c5.40 P. M.
†4.00 P. M., Ex	†c5.40 P. M.	SEA ISLE
†5.00 P. M., Ex.		§‡7.30 A. M.
§5.00 P. M., Ecl.		*8.45 A. M.
†c5.40 P. M.		†b4.10 P. M.
*7.15 P. M., Ex.		§5.00 P. M.
		†c5.40 P. M.

"*" Daily. "§" Sundays. "†" Weekdays. "‡" Saturday. "‡" via Subway. "b" South St. 4.00 "c" South St. 5.30. "a" South St. 1.30. "k" does not connect for Eagles Mere Saturday night "‡" $1.00 Excursion.

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RESOURCES.

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U. S. Bonds	50,000 00
Banking House	27,560 43
Stocks and Securities	183,706.75
Cash & due from Banks & U.S.Tr.	109,217 53
Total	$664,629.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	125,000 00
Undivided Profits	11,067.24
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	428,561.94
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

Ikeler Defeats Mayne.

In its report of the proceedings of the State Legislature on Tuesday the *North American* says:

Representative Fred T. Ikeler, of Columbia, won the Democratic endorsement for Speaker in the caucus of House Democrats Tuesday night in the judiciary general committee room, defeating Representative J. W. Mayne, of Lehigh, by a vote of 26 to 16. Ikeler had the support of the members who objected to Mayne's ultra-anti-fusion views and of those subject to the influence of State Chairman Creasy, who is personally at odds with Mayne.

Colonel J. M. Guffey, who was here to-day, announced that he was taking no part in the Speakership controversy, but the Mayne people accuse him of having assisted Creasy in lining up members for Ikeler. Guffey positively refused to be interviewed on any political subject.

State to Build New Bridge Over Susquehanna.

The State Board of Property has decided to build a new bridge over the Susquehanha at Lewisburg, authorized by the Legislature of 1901, without delay, and the plans will be drawn at once. The bridge will be about 1,200 feet long and will be constructed of steel with stone abutments.

The construction of this bridge has been advocated for years and the bill for its construction, which was passed in 1861, is the only one which puts construction of a state bridge into the hands of the Board of Property. The other bridges have been built under the directon of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Recently the County Commissioners of Union and Northumberland counties appeared before the Board and urged the building of the bridge over the Susquehanna.

The Board of Public Buildings and Grounds will let several bridge contracts during the coming year. The plans for some of them are being drawn.

Puts Life into His Wooden Arms.

Writing better with a wooden hand than most men can with their natural hands, George Hunlock, of Danville, has seemingly injected life into his artifical arms.

When Hunlock lost both arms 18 years ago, while employed as a brake man on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, he resolved that this misfortune would not spoil his life work. Then he accepted a position as watchman on the Railroad street crossing, at Danville and a few years later procured two artificial arms models of modern mechanism. By the mere motion of his shoulder where the arms were attached, he soon learned to control the limbs first in simple motions and then in eating, lighting his pipe and swinging a lantern.

Recently Hunlock attempted writing. It was slow and tedious work, but several days' practice soon gave his penmanship character and finish.

Mr. Hunlock is still employed as watchman at the Railroad street crossing. He is a genial, whole-sonled fellow and has many friends.

DISASTROUS MINE CAVE-IN.

Five Buildings Engulfed--Thrilling Escape of 150 Men.

One of the most disastrous cave-ins that have occurred in the history of Lackawanna Valley, took place at the Eddy Creek Colliery, Olyphant, Friday afternoon.

About 3 o'clock a portentons rumbling was heard, which gave the people warning. Families in the vicinity hurriedly vacated their houses, but none too soon, for a few minutes later a large surface, nearly a block in area, went down into the working. Five buildings including the O'Brien Hotel were engulfed, sinking to a depth of fifty feet, where they took fire. The City fire department finally extinguished the flames.

At 3 o'clock the settling began. At 3.30 it was no longer perceptible. In the intervening half hour O'Brien's three-story 40x60 hotel, Mrs. Ann Evans' double dwelling adjoining it, Mrs. Jane Ackerly's double store building across the street, and a one-story barber shop next to it were a mound of debris in the yawning pit, with the uppermost part of the mound forty feet below the surface. O'Brien's hotel, which plunged first into the opening, has entirely disappeared. A stove that was in the hotel kitchen was seen in the mine by a party of mine officials who went to the edge of the fall to observe its extent. The vein that caved is 115 feet below the surface.

The settling started in the street just in front of the hotel property, corner of Lackawanna and River streets. It was first noticed by parties standing on the hotel porch. The brick street pave was seen to be working and the telegraph poles and trees along the curb were noticed to be wobbling.

The cause was at once apparent and the alarm given to all the neighborhood. Two sick guests were removed from the hotel and taken two blocks away to a private house. Some attempt was made at saving the contents of the buildings, but the rapidly increasing size of the opening in the street put a stop to this and every one fled from the neighborhood.

Twenty minutes after the disturbance was first noticed the opening had widened until it reached all the way across the street and half way beneath the O'Brien hotel. Then with a terrific crash the big hotel pitched forward, turned completely about and landed on its roof in the bottom of the abyss.

An immense amount of earth from all about the edge of the hotel went down with it and a moment later the adjoining double dwelling of Mrs. Evans fell over the edge and demolished itself on the ruins of the hotel. The Ackerly double store building and the Evans barber shop properties slid into the chasm about the same time, and piled themselves, broken and twisted, on the other debris.

District Superintendent Bennett, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, went into the mine and with a party of other officials made an examination about 5 o'clock. They reported that the settling had ceased. The workings which caved were in the uppermost of the worked out veins. The timbers, it is explained by the company officials, supported a thin roof of rock, which in turn supported strata of quicksand and gravel extending to the surface. The timbers rotted, the roof gave way and the quicksand sifted through, carrying the gravel with it.

The water mains broke and a torrent of water poured through the aperture and down a forty-five-foot plane which has its heading just at the point where the roof broke through. Not until all that was above the area of the old workings which caved in had been sucked into the opening and down the slope did the settling cease. Fortunately for the company, the surface ceased cracking ninety-feet from the river bank. Had it reached the river the mine would have been drowned.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

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Ex-Judge Isaac Kinney Krickbaum Dead.

This highly respected neighbor and citizen passed away peacefully last Monday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock, aged 77 years, 10 months and 12 days. He was widely known through business transactions and by reputation. But we knew him in a higher sense. For forty-one years we were his nearest neighbor, and adjoined properties. His mother, whose maiden name was Anna Kinney, was married to Philip K. Krickbaum March 24, 1824 and died in October 1873; and the latter died, Nov. 10, 1856. Six children blessed this union—Isaac K. Susan C., Mary A., Samuel P., Margaret and Elmira; all of whom are deceased except Susan C. widow of the late Peter Laubach, who was born Sept. 30, 1826. The father of the subject of this sketch was born in Montgomery County Nov. 10, 1793 and was of German descent and came from Catawissa township to Benton in the year 1819, and 1820 built a cabin, and cleared up the farm which the deceased inherited at the death of his father. His educational opportunites were limited, but well improved, attending school at Cambra, Catawissa and later the district school, called "Cranberry Marsh," at Hamiline. He taught a district school a term or two, served as Justice of the Peace 17 consecutive years, was elected Associate Judge of Columbia County in 1877 in which capacity he served five years. He was married to Miss Susannah Drum, Feb. 22, 1866, and who died in the Spring of 1898. The Judge was a man of marked and decided characterestics, and of irreproachable character. He had his prejudices and favoritisms, and never minced words in the expression of them. He was a very positive man, and hence, it was but natural, that he should encounter negatives. He was generous, charitable, benevolent and hospitable, and withal a kind and obliging neighbor. He was one of Benton's best and staunchest citizens. He had high ideals of life, and enjoyed himself in all of its walks in which duty and circumstances placed him.

He possessed the happy faculty of presence of mind in times of danger and excitement. He told the writer, at the time it occurred, during Molly McGuireism, as he was returning from the coal region market, to which he had taken a load of produce, he was met and halted, in a lonely and secluded spot on the mountain, by a gang of thugs, who demanded his money. The Judge said to them: "You are such a fine looking set of boys, and so well dressed, you certainly don't want my money." This melted the thugs, and the leader said: "I guess we'll let him go." Thus he thwarted the purpose of the highwaymen.

He was always willing to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy. Upon entering the sick room of the dying man the last Sunday of his life, he said to us, "I am still with you." To which we replied, "I hope you will remain with us a great while yet;" when he said, "I will accept it, if it is the Lord's will." A more cheerful person at death's door, it has never been our privilege to witness. He gazed over into eternity with the same complacency as he would over the ordinary affairs of daily life. He was conscious to the last moment and expected momentarily the end. His earthly career, though ended, was exemplary and praiseworthy. His virtues were of sterling quality and worthy of imitation. While we all hoped that he would speedily recover from the effects of his experience with his team, a turn for the worse terminated his life.

His industrious habits should be an inspiration to all forms of employees, as he helped his hired man cut up about fourteen acres of corn last fall.

J. C. W.

Judge Krickbaum served on the bench as an associate judge, during Judge Elwell's term. He commanded the respect of the bar and of the whole county. He was a man of sterling worth and integrity, and his loss is one that will be generally felt. Unfortunately the men of Judge Krickbaum's kind are not so numerous as they used to be.

The funeral took place in Benton this Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Diggles, of St Gabriel's church of which deceased was a member.

Retiring early Saturday evening after a hard day's work at his trade, that of a stone mason, in apparently good health, Elias Sterner of Center township, was stricken suddenly during the night with peritonitis and before morning dawned he was dead. He was employed at Berwick.

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Sheeting Muslins.

9-4 unbleached sheetings at 15c.
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$1.25 bed spread at	95c.
$1.98 " " "	$1.69
$2.25 " " "	$1.98
$3.25 " " "	$2.89
$2.69 " " "	$2.49

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Heavily stocked here, hence the price pinch will be all the sharper read.

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15 and 17c. flannelettes reduced to 12½c.

Bates' seersuckers in short lengths at 10c., worth 12½c.

The Bed Comforts must also go

And these prices will make them go in a hurry. If you can't use them this season buy them for next season. There's good economy in it.

98c. comforts reduced to	75c.
$1.40 " " "	$1.25
$1.98 " " "	$1.69
$2.50 " " "	$2.19

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This Sale will close the night of January 19.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$252,342.41	Capital Stock,	$60,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	60,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits,	59,878.91
Stocks, Securities, &c.,	139,352.50	Circulation,	59,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	5,557.50	Deposits,	342,349 22
Cash and Reserve,	64,475.72		
	$521,728.13		$521,728.13

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W. S. Moyer,	Grant Herring,	H. A. McKillip,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 20:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. Hackett, Superintendent.

Calendars for 1903.

Our calendars for 1903 are ready for those who are entitled to them. We have no calendars for persons not patrons of this office. They will be given only to the following:

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Mrs. Frank Ikeler entertains her lady friends at whist this afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. McKelvy will give a euchre party on Saturday afternoon.

Moyer Bros. Company dined their employees at Gilmore's restaurant Saturday evening.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to $4.50

Miles Betz administered a quietus to a dog supposed to be affected with rabies, Monday morning.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

To facilitate the transaction of business the J. J. Robinson Company, the planing mill firm, is erecting an office at this plant on Sixth street.

Joe Gidding has secured a position as salesman with Finburg, the well known Wilkes-Barre clothier.

Prof. Phillips of Bucknell University will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

"The Lights of Gotham," the up-to-date play of New York life, at the Opera House tomorrow night.

J. W. Conner of Orangeville went to Canada on Tuesday on business. His farm machinery has a large sale up there.

William H. Coffman has signed a contract to play short stop with the Binghampton team of the New York State League. He will leave in April.

The "Lights of Gotham," one of Culhane, Chase & Weston, the minstrel men's companies, is the attraction at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening.

The contract for the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company's car barn at Berwick has been awarded to W. L. Ritter of town.

J. R. Fowler has sold the A. & T. Biograph Co's equpment to H. M. Gross. The new proprietor exhibited at Benton Tuesday evening.

The concert given in the Opera House last evening is highly spoken of by those in attendance. Mr. Conway is entitled to much credit for his success.

Holders of stock in the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. received a two per cent dividend on January 1st. Another dividend has been declared payable on February 1st.

James Saltzer has moved out of the Christian property on west Main street. He has stored his goods for the present.

A. H. Stroh formerly manager of the Bloomsburg Store Co. and who moved here from Pittston has accepted a position in the Bloomsburg National Bank.

A little son of Mrs. Hutchins, residing on the north side of Third street between Center and Iron, is afflicted with scarlet fever. The doors have been placarded and the house quarantined.

Jacob Verdy of Philadelphia died on New Year's day, from heart failure. He was a brother-in-law of Chas. T. Hendershott who was called to the city last week by the death of his wife's father. Mr. Verdy's widow was formerly Miss Kate Hendershott of this town.

The winter term of the Normal School opened on Tuesday. Nearly all of the students of the former term are back as well as many new ones. The Normal is ever advancing, a fact which is gratifying to the principal, the faculty, the trustees and the townspeople in general.

The death of David Brown, an aged and respected gentleman, residing near Hetlerville, occurred Sunday afternoon, of appoplexy. He had attained a ripe old age, having passed his eighty-second birthday. Three children survive. They are Mrs. E. H. Smith, and Ellis of Mifflin township, and Horace of Wilkes-Barre.

D. R. Coffman, for twenty-eight years Court crier, and for the last four years Court House Janitor, has retired from public gaze and in the future will devote his time to his trade, that of a painter. Davy's long connection with the Court House has made him well known throughout the county, and his friends are legion.

A draft for $3000 was delivered to Miss Martha Moyer on Saturday by Regent H. S. Barton, Secretary G. E. Wilbur, and Treasurer C. S. Furman, this being the amount of insurance held by her father in the Royal Arcanum. The claim was adjusted in eighteen days after the funeral. Policies in the Royal Arcanum are always promptly paid.

Albert Eckman an employee of the Paragon Plaster & Supply Co. had a rib broken on Tuesday. His clothes caught in a rapidly revolving shaft and for a time his life was threatened. Fortunately he was enabled to brace himself, and by using all his strength permitted his clothing to be torn from his body. Though his rib is broken he is thankful that he was not more seriously injured.

A dinner and supper will be served in Clark's basement on Centre street on February 3rd, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Tickets 25 cents. The proceeds will be used in payment of the pastor's salary. Solicitors will make calls for contributions and they should receive liberal patronage. The congregation is weak, but their efforts to maintain a pastor and keep up an organization is most commendable.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. David S. Brown, died at her home in Mifflinville, Saturday morning, aged nearly seventy years. She had been afflicted with a complication of diseases for some time, but recently she suffered a paralytic stroke, which ultimately caused her death. The surviving family consists of a husband and four children, Mrs. David Hons, Mrs. Thomas Schweppenheiser, and H. C. Brown of Berwick and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Mifflinville.

In her seventy-sixth year, after an illness of eleven months, Mrs. Henrietta Rinker died at her home on west Main street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rinker was an estimable christian lady, an active member, until sickness interfered, of the Lutheran church and has resided in Bloomsburg since 1856. There are left to survive her, six children, Mrs. Margaret Hooper, of Houtzdale, Pa. and Ida, Alva, Frank, George and W. E. of town. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at half past two. Services will be conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

Church Consistory.

Following is the organization of the consistory of the Reformed church which was effected Monday evening: Rev. J. D. Thomas, president and Ex-officio; N. U. Funk, Treasurer; H. O. Wert, Recording Secretary; O. W. Cherington, Financial Secretary; and D. A. Leiby, W. D. Moyer and Claude Mausteller, members.

PURELY PERSONAL

Judge Hinckley of Danville was in attendance at Court on Monday.

C. W. McKelvy spent the past two days in Wilkes-Barre on business.

A. H. Edger of the Benton "Argus" attended to business in town Monday.

Jas. C. Brown attended the opening of the State Legislature at Harrisburg on Monday.

Geo. A. Clark of Tyrone has been spending the past week with his sisters on Market street.

Hon. R. R. Little was a pall bearer at the funeral of Hon. Allen Craig at Mauch Chunk on Saturday.

Mrs. Pierce Foulke will depart next week for a two months visit with relatives at Schoolcraft, Michigan.

Clinton Hagenbuch forman of the "Herald" office at Bayshore, N. J., is visiting his father in Center township.

Miss Sadie Goldsmith of Mt. Carmel has been visiting her sister Mrs. B. A. Gidding on First street the past few days.

Frank P. Zarr returned to the Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, on Monday after spending the holidays with his father in town.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Gearhart.

In the death of Mrs. Mary E. Gearhart, which occurred at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd T. Sharpless, on East Main Street, this town, Sunday afternoon, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Bloomsburg, lost one of its foremost and active workers, and the temperance cause generally, an ardent supporter. She was the president of the organization, and was ever zealous in the furtherance of its interests. In church work, too she took an active part. Early in life, she associated herself with the Methodist Church, and has always held closely to its doctrines and beliefs.

Mrs. Gearhart was born at Selinsgrove, Snyder County, February 27, 1836. Her maiden name was Wagonseller. In 1854, January 13th, she was united in marriage to Rev. Franklin Gearhart, of Danville, a Methodist minister. To them seven children were born, but only three are living. They are Wilbur, of Louisville, Ky.; Edward M. of Syracuse, N. Y. and Lloyd of New York City. Her husband died nearly thirteen years ago. Mrs. Gearhart is also survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Benner Evans, of Chester County, Mrs. Lloyd Sharpless, with whom she has lived for eight years and Dr. B. F. Wagonseller, of Philadelphia.

The announcement of Mrs. Gearhart's death, came as a shock to the community. A great many people were unaware of her illness. She had only been sick for five days. On Tuesday of last week, she was stricken with paralysis, and remained in a critical condition until the end.

Rev. Dr. Frysinger conducted services at the house Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday morning, the remains were taken to Selinsgrove for interment.

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Examinations Held in March and April.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Scranton and Warren.

Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

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Mr. J. H. Hudgins, Mrs. James P. Kunkle, Mr. S. Benj. Musgrave, Mr. Elmer E. Sertz.

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Big reduction in prices of these goods on the remainder of the stock.

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Just what you have been wanting for that white waist. It's here and the price, 45c. yard.

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A special ladies' ribbed, fleeced vest and pants at 39c. each. Ladies vests and pants at 25c. Natural Wool at 1.00 Children's at 25c. All sizes. Boys' heavy fleeced, 25c.

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TALK NO. 42.

ANOTHER SYMPTOM.

Whenever you see a person place the lamp between his book and his face in order to see well you may know that his glasses do not fit him. This is true without a single exception. If they did he would see better with the lamp behind his shoulder. When they do not fit correctly, the eyes are more or less out of focus and the letters more or less blurred. A bright light shining upon the eyes forces the pupils to contract and in that way cuts off some of the diffused rays of light and lessens the blurring. I know of no more harmful makeshift for clear vision. The constant glare is ruinous to the nervous apparatus of the eye and the forced contradition of the pupil will weaken the muscles permanently. It will set up an irritation and disease which will be difficult to overcome. If you find yourself reading or sewing in this way, you are taking chances which you cannot afford to continue. A pair of glasses well fitted will both rest and preserve your eyes.

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Five Hundred Sheep Burned.

The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards Company at South Omaha burned last Friday, with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of $500,000. An effort was made to drive out the 8,000 sheep, but 500 of them ran back into the fire and were consumed.

HUSBAND SAVED HER

ded of Valor Performed by Count von Goetzen.

ermany's African Viceroy Takes Good Care of His Wife, When Attacked by a Giant, Blood-thirsty Panther.

[Special Berlin (Germany) Letter.]

THE vast German possessions in Africa are ruled by a governor general, who exercises autocratic functions over natives and settlers alike. The present viceroy is ount von Goetzen, the husband of a armingAmerican woman, who was rs. William Matthew Lay, of Washgton, and before that May Lowney, Baltimore. Her position in German Africa is frequently likened to at of the wife of the viceroy of India, dy Curzon, nee Leiter, of Chicago; t, as a matter of cold fact, it is even ore consequential. The countess is een of half a million more subjects an the regent of Bavaria, and the ings of Wuerttemberg and Saxony mbined reign over fewer people than er ladyship. When she rides to arade ten regiments of well-trained oops lower their colors before her. Count von Goetzen has been a travler all his life, and his bravery has arned for him many medals, both at ome and abroad. His latest feat of ourage was saving his wife from the te of being eaten alive by a giant anther.

His was a deed of prodigious valor—aving no firearms, he drove off the aneater with a whip of rhinocerous kin that chanced to be in his carriage.

Count von Goetzen is the absolute uler of a territory embracing 1,470,413 quare miles and 6,550,000 of blacks. he adventure here told occurred bout a month ago, in the evening, on he Pugu road, about one mile outside f Dar-es-Salam, capital of the German African empire, as the count and ountess were returning from a visit o friends living on a plantation near he edge of the virgin forest, an hour r so further in the interior.



COUNT VON GOETZEN ATTACKING THE PANTHER.

They drove in an open phaeton, the ox of which had been lowered to llow the count to handle the reins rom his accustomed place. Their eam was a pair of grays, light in olor, and quite recently imported. laving heard that wild animals will arely attack persons clad in white, he kaiser sent the countess two white arriage horses, with a graceful note aying he hoped she would be "able to rive them herself, as they were gente and proof against surprises by denizens of the African forest."

The imperial surmise was quite correct, as will be seen presently.

The countess had just remarked that fter the next turn in the road they ould see the lights of their palace, utside the city, when something dark ounded from the bushes into the



THE COUNTESS VON GOETZEN.

iddle of the street, causing the orses to halt and rear.

"At the same moment," said the ountess afterwards, "I felt a painful witching at the roots of my hair—es, I was frightened, what woman ould not be under the circumtances? While the count threw the eins to me and told me to hold on or dear life, I perceived two faint ellow glimmers piercing the darkess. My first thought was: 'A lion—he natives had often told me of the nbearable brightness of the lion's yes, of the fixity of his metallic lance. It made me shudder, but nevertheless I looked at the object of ny terror with a keen air, sinking my yes in his. I had read once that it s not impossible to hypnotize a wild nimal that way."

The count says the animal was no more than five feet from his horses' heads when they stopped and refused to go further; there the brute stood stockstill, regarding the trotters with eyes like fire balls.

The viceroy continues: "The rearing mares had smashed the lantern in front and I was obliged to go to the rear of the carriage to get the one fastened there. It was of the American, electrical kind, giving out a big, white light. When, lantern in hand, I again passed by my wife, she handed me a heavy whip of rhinoceros, which, on that day, I had confiscated on one of the outlying plantations, as it is against the law to use this terrible instrument of punishment, that, at one time, no native chief or slaveholder could do without.

"The whip weighs about fifteen pounds and many a poor black devil's back has been broken with one of its kind. To reassure my wife I said, in advancing: 'If it's a dog he won't hold up the viceroy's carriage a second time after I get through with him.' But I knew all the time that it wasn't a dog and was upbraiding myself for having gone without pistols. A kingdom for a Mauser revolver! such as I had at home.

"Such and similar thoughts passed through my mind as I jumped forward, whip in right, lantern in left. Then I suddenly remembered the paragraph from the emperor's letter, accompanying the gift of horses. 'I must not obstruct the view of the animals,' I concluded hastily, 'they may, after all, prove an element of protection.'

"The light of the lantern now fell full upon the object in the road. First I saw only the head of the beast. It was as big as a lioness's, but I recognized at once the panther's outlines. As I approached nearer the beast raised his tail, a powerful appendage, round like a stick, and towering two or three feet above his head. The animal himself appeared to be some three feet high by three and a half feet to four feet long.

"I struck him a terrible blow with the rhinoceros whip across the face, following it up with another and yet another across the shoulders. Thereupon, to my surprise, the panther turned tail without offering any violence, though as the whip first descended he showed a formidable array of teeth and his pointed tongue. He turned tail and ran sideways, I after him, raining blows upon his back, some of which, I am sure, took effect. Next I heard the young wood lining one side of the road creak and rustle. The panther had leaped into the thicket and made off in a hurry."

Then the count jumped into the carriage, took the reins from his wife's hands, and, giving her the lantern, told her to wave it in order to keep off possible other intruders of the sort just encountered. But the horses were too frightened to move at once, and it took a lot of persuasion and no end of whipping to make them go. Once coaxed to a gallop, they flew along the road at breakneck speed. "No troika chased by wolves ever made better time," says the countess.

The viceroy is undecided as to what circumstances he shall attribute their marvelous delivery, and, courageous man that he is, he hesitates about taking too much credit to himself. "The color of the horses, my lantern, the fact that the beast was crammed with food—all worked together," he said to his military household upon reaching home. That is probably true, but the person with the rhinoceros whip, advancing upon a 300 pound king of the wilderness as if he was an unruly house dog, was evidently the decisive figure in the one sided battle.

"But don't forget the countess," wrote Von Goetzen to Kaiser Wilhelm; "who but a nervy American woman could have managed those plunging horses at the crucial moment? Ninety-nine out of a hundred women would have fainted, the hundredth would have jumped out to seek salvation in flight, or would have run me over to get away. Not so her excellency. She held the horses in a firm grip, and at the same time coaxed and encouraged them with the best German at her command. Then, as we drove home, I standing upright in the carriage to keep the frenzied animals under control, the countess leaned far out waving the lantern, once as a protection against other wild beasts that might follow us and again as a signal for our servants."

"I really had no time to be afraid, except for that momentary twitching at the roots of the hair, but I confess it makes me shudder when I think of the savage cry the panther uttered as he leaped into the bushes," writes the countess.

"The danger that threatened the first lady in the land and the way in which she conducted herself on this trying occasion," say the kaiser's reports, "have increased, if possible, the respect in which her excellency is held by natives and whites alike."

His Bitter Experience.

"I tell you, my friend, people can't be too careful about the care of the eyes."

"You speak as if you had had some experience along that line."

"You bet I've had my experience! If my Aunt Jane had worn glasses for her nearsightedness she wouldn't have married a designing fellow who dyed his hair. And if she hadn't married him I wouldn't be knocking 'round here with nothin' to do and less to eat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All That He Knew About.

He had called upon his son at college.

"Did John show you everything of interest there?" his wife inquired when he returned.

"He said he did."

"What did he show you?"

"The gymnasium, the football field, the baseball diamond, the boathouses, and the training quarters for the crew."—Chicago Post.

Extra Caution.

Husband—What's wrong with that house we looked at yesterday?

Wife—It's too big.

Husband—Well, the one we visited to-day, then?

Wife—It's too small.

Husband—Say, what sort of a house do you want?

Wife—Sir, I do not propose to commit myself.—Boston Post.

Going at It Right.

Subbub—I'm sick and tired of visiting the employment agencies in search of cooks, so I'm going to advertise; there's the ad.

Want-ad. Man (of daily newspaper)—Yes, sir; how many insertions?

Subbub—Why, about twice a week for a year! What's your rock-bottom price?—Brooklyn Life.

Spoke the Cynic.

"Curious thing about a man with a watch is that if you see him take it out and look at it, and you ask him two seconds later what time it is, he never remembers. He has to look at it again."

"Yes; I've noticed that he'll always do it—if his watch is a fine one."—Chicago Tribune.

Another Election Row.

"What became of that Sunshine club which Daisy started?"

"Oh, it's under a cloud. After the first annual election of officers it was impossible to get a quorum, owing to the fact that only two members of the club were on speaking terms."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Suffering by Proxy.

Dentist—Been suffering from toothache, I see.

She—Yes; haven't slept a wink for three nights.

Dentist—Is it a back one or—

She—No; it's my husband's tooth.—Tit-Bits.

The Town Crier.

"This town is so antique," remarked the drummer, "perhaps you have a town crier."

"Oh, yes," chuckled the oldest inhabitant, "we have a town crier. It is Mrs. Buster's new baby."—Chicago Daily News.

Making Himself Understood.

Indignant Artist (to friendly critic)—You say it's a bad picture. What can you know about pictures? You never try to paint them!

Friendly Critic—My dear fellow, I know a bad egg, but I never try to lay them.—Tit-Bits.

Not an Admirer.

She was a maiden fair to see,
As on the chair she sat;
But that cut no ice with me—
She was sitting on my hat.
—Chicago Daily News.

HER RULING THOUGHT.



"Did you never think of marriage, Miss Tiggs?"

"Lor! Wy, I never thinks of nothink else."—Ally Sloper.

Averse.

O, may I write a verse to you,
The ardent lover cried—
No need; I am averse to you,
The maiden proud replied.
—St. Paul Dispatch.

Forever Debarred.

Lassitudinous Lemuel—Why was Weary refused membership in the brotherhood of enervated pilgrims?

Peregrinating Paul—We discovered that he was born in Bath, Maine.—Judge.

Trouble Ahead.

In a cemetery at Middlebury, Vt., is a stone erected by a widow to her loving husband, bearing this inscription:

"Rest in peace—until we meet again."—Life.

The Kind She Likes Best.

"Every woman is looking for a partner in life," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "and she doesn't care if it is only a silent one."—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite Sporty, Indeed.

Mrs. Gozzer—Your husband is a great sportsman, isn't he?

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, indeed; he gives Stagg dinners.—Town Topics.

A PLAIN STATEMENT

Attitude of Administration Regarding Trusts Defined.

MONOPOLY MUST BE CHECKED.

Legitimate Business Not to Be Interfered With—Those Guilty of Discriminating Practices Must Be Punished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following abstract of the attorney general's recommendations regarding trusts and combinations has been given out at the White House. It represents the general attitude of the administration on this subject and was authorized by the president:

"The people do not desire the business of the country to be interfered with beyond the regulation necessary to control combinations where they act improperly and to correct any tendency toward monopoly. In this country where money is cheap and abundant and within the reach of keen and capable men monopoly will be impossible if competition is kept free.

"Small enterprises have certain advantages over large combinations and will live and thrive if assured of an open and fair field. Rebates and discriminating rates constitute one of the chief restrictions on competition. They unjustly swell the earnings of favored concerns and, supporting a vast volume of capital stock which represents nothing but unfair advantage over rivals, contribute largely to the upbuilding of monopoly.

"The situation respecting transportation discriminations and the entry of independent capital into new industries has lately been improved. It is now known that the amount of capital embarked in independent enterprises in the past two years at least equals the total capital of the great combinations formed within the previous twelve years. With assurance against predatory competition this improvement will continue. Individual industrial experience with the certainty of secure employment of capital may be trusted to compete effectively with such selfish combinations as are not formed for sound economic reasons, but merely in order to capitalize the country's prosperity for the benefit of their promoters. The existence of most of these combinations has not increased the productive capacity of the country. They have merely acquired the ownership of pre-existing industries.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION.

"It is recommended that all discriminatory practices affecting interstate trade be made offenses to be enjoined and punished, such legislation to be directed alike against those who give and those who receive illegal advantages and to cover discrimination in prices as against competitors in particular localities resorted to for the purpose of destroying competition.

"In order to reach producers guilty of these offenses who are as producers merely beyond national control a penalty should be imposed upon the interstate and foreign transportation of goods produced by them, and federal courts should be given power to restrain such transportation at the government's suit.

"The casus omissus in the interstate commerce act should now be supplied by imposing a penalty upon carrier and beneficiary alike and by giving to the courts the right to restrain all such infractions of the law.

"The prohibition against carriers should be limited to those subject to the act to regulate commerce. Only carriers operating a line of railroad or a rail and water line as one line are required to publish their rates and adhere to them. It is impracticable to control lines operating wholly by water. Rates of water transportation are necessarily open to the freest competition, are invariably low by comparison, and thus naturally furnish the standard of reasonableness without express regulation.

"It should be made unlawful to transport traffic by carriers subject to the interstate commerce act at a less rate than the published rate, and all who participate in violating the law should be punished.

"Provision should also be made to reach corporations and combinations which produce wholly within a state, but whose products enter interstate commerce. This provision should relate first to concerns which fatten on rebates; second, to concerns which sell commodities below the general price in particular localities or in any other way in particular localities seek to destroy competition.

"There should be a comprehensive plan to enable the governor to get at all the facts bearing upon the organization and practices of concerns engaged in interstate commerce, not with a view to hampering any legitimate business of such concerns, but in order to be in position to take action if necessary.

"To this end a commission or a special bureau in the proposed department of commerce should be created, whose duty it should be to investigate the operations of concerns engaged in interstate or foreign commerce to gather information and data enabling it to make recommendations for additional legislation to report to the president. This would be a first step in securing proper publicity.

"These recommendations are based on the central thought that the first step should be taken by a law aimed at what are certainly known to be unreasonable practices directly restrictive of freedom of commerce, and by a law securing some governmental supervision as outlined above."

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition. Enough is eaten but the body loses flesh,—plain proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not digested and assimilated.



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"Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctor called nervousness and indigestion," writes Mrs. Warren E. Parker, of Orange Street, Nantucket, Mass. "He gave me medicine for the trouble, but I could not eat even a little toast or oatmeal without suffering severely. In a few months I began to have distressing pains right in the pit of my stomach. I called the doctor again and he said I had catarrh of stomach; gave me medicine but it did not do any good. I lost 28 pounds in three months. I then commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines and soon began to feel better. I have taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' two of 'Favorite Prescription' and six vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I have gained ten pounds. Can eat everything."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Will Not Accept Scapegraces.

The number of applicants for enlistment in the Regular Army is increasing at the United States Army recruiting office at Harrisburg, says the *Patriot*, but most of them have failed to pass the rigid requirements of the physical examination or to give satisfactory evidence of good character.

"The Government" says the recruiting officer in charge, "will no longer allow the army to be the dumping ground for all sorts of questionable characters, whose relatives want to get rid of them, so it is useless for men to apply for enlistment unless they have good testimonials. Worthless and viscious men make as poor soldiers as they do poor citizens."

IT WILL SURPRISE YOU—TRY IT.—It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it. —B W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

MY SON was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher "It's a place where married people repent," replied the boy at the foot of the class.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nurition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

Hook—"What's the matter with your dog? He acts rather strangely." Nye—"He bit a tramp the other day and I'm afraid he has contracted hydrophobia."

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.—The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

"No, I can't say I am glad to see the coal strike settled," said the professional jokesmith. "Why not?" inquired his friend. "I have about 150 bully jokes left on my hands," sadly replied the humorist.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER has proved a blessing to many a "man before the public" in cases of hoarseness, bad throat, tonsilitis and catarrh. Some of the most recent evidence of its efficacy comes from a well-known actor, whose home is in New York City. He says: "I have never found anything to equal this remedy for quick relief." 50 cents.—69

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

PERMANENT SITUATION.

Cash paid weekly for services either on salary and expenses paid or commission, to take orders for our Garden Seeds; also Fruits and Flowers. We carry a full line for the Farm and Market Gardners, so that a live man cannot help but succeed, as he has the facilities to compete for all kinds of trade and with different classes of customers. Write at once for terms to

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COULDN'T ESTIMATE ITS VALUE!—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated."—70

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

How are your New Year's resolutions standing the pressure?

40 GEMS, 10 CENTS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick, banish Sick Headache, purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The Pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 in a vial, 10 cents.—71

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Hell hath no fury like a woman's corn, if you step on it.

PILES—ITCHING, BLIND AND BLEEDING—CURED in three to six nights. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is peerless in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases, Chafing, Eczema, etc. 35 cents.—72

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

As soon as a girl gets out of short dresses she begins to plan her wedding.

SCARCITY OF FUEL.

The scarcity of fuel and lack of heat cause Grip, Colds, Bronchitis and Pulmonary Ills.

The use of "Seventy-seven," Dr. Humphreys' Specific, breaks up Colds, Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and soreness in the head and chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever, and prevents Pneumonia.

"77" consists of a small vial of pleasant pellets—fits the vest pocket.

At all Druggists 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. Doctor's book mailed free.

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GRAND JURORS.

FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

Bloom—J. S. Grimes.
Beaver—Miles Smith.
Benton Boro.—J. B. McHenry.
Catawissa Boro.—Frank Gable.
Catawissa Twp.—Frank Miller, W. H. Roberts.
Center—W. H. Stahl.
Centralia—William Gerrity, John A. Moran.
Cleveland—Henry B. Knorr.
Conyngham—Charles Beaver, George George, Edward Rooney, John Wilson.
Fishingercek—A. B. Eveland, Adam Hummel, W. B. Hess, C. I. Hess.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt.
Maine—Harvey Low.
Mifflin—Freeman Harter, Henry Nuss.
Scott—M. L. Keller, A. F. Terwilliger.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—A. G. Briggs, William Hassert, B. W. Hagenbuch, Harry Kleim, John Kneiss, Otto A. Wolf, Thomas Webb.
Beaver—Simon Hons.
Benton Boro.—Ira Hess, D. H. Steadman.
Benton Twp.—W. C. Coleman, T. E. Edwards, Emanuel Snyder.
Berwick—Lewis Beishline, I. G. Clewell, Thomas Croft.
Briarcreek—Wilmot Furman, W. A. Hughes, Samuel Houck.
Catawissa Boro.—J. D. Bodine, John Martz.
Cleveland—Ranslow George.
Conyngham—George Michael, William Price.
Greenwood-Johnson H. Reece, Clyde VanHorn.
Jackson—William Klinger, John H. Derr.
Locust—Benjamin Beaver, Josiah Berninger, William H. Bellig, Jeremiah Boyer, Albert G. Cleese, Jeremiah Rhodes.
Madison—Wilson Kitchen.
Maine—Theodore Fox, Charles Reichart.
Mifflin—G. M. Durling, Samuel J. Keller, G. E. Zimmerman.
Millville—Harvey Henry, Uriah McHenry.
Montour—Jonothan Rishel.
Orange—Harry Seesholtz.
Pine—H. R. Getty, Isaac V. Lyons.
Scott—William Robbins, E. A. Schneidman.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—B. B. Freas, J. H. Mercer, Arthur Smith, Robert Watkins.
Benton Boro.—James Conner, E. O. Little.
Benton Twp.—John Ruckle.
Berwick—W. H. Caterall, George Owen, Otto J. Smith, J. C. Sponenberg.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, Abraham Lockard.
Catawissa Boro.—John Kline, Josiah Yeager.
Center—Elias Wertman.
Centralia—James Levan, E. J. Troutman.
Clevelond—John Mowrer.
Conyngham—John Grant, James Grant, Martin Malaney, Jr.
Fishingercek—Dayid Alegar, C. S. Runyon.
Franklin—Geo. W. Getty.
Greenwood—G. B. Appleman.
Locust—William Adams, Charles Hughes, Aaron Yoder.
Madison—Warren Mausteller, Harvey Shultz, Roy Workhiser.
Mifflin—A. B. Creasy, A. W. Snyder Horace Sweppenheiser.
Montour—Harry Deiley.

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REBELLION FALLS FLAT.

Sultan of Morocco Has Taken the Wind Out of Pretender's Sails.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 5.—According to official news received here from Fez, the adroit move of the sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, to the capital has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired, discredited, to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of the local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty.

Buhamara, the pretender, having claimed the intention of enthroning Mulai-Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother and Mulai-Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez, acclaimed by the populace. The sultan has announced the appointment of Mulai-Mohammed as governor of the province of Fez, thus disproving the rumors that Mulai-Mohammed aspired to the throne.

All immediate danger has disappeared. The routes from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the sultan is now preparing a large expedition with the intention of crushing the rebellion.

CASTRO AGAIN WINS.

Rebels Defeated With a Loss of Fifty-seven Men.

CARACAS, Jan. 6.—Fourteen hundred revolutionists under Generals Ramos and Penalosa attacked 800 government troops under the command of General Acosta Sunday morning at a point near Guatire.

After four hours' fighting the revolutionists abandoned the field and the town of Guatire. They had fifty-seven men killed and many wounded. One of their guns was captured.

A prisoner captured by the government forces is authority for the statement that the revolutionists still lack ammunition.

About 1,500 rebels are reported to be marching on Caracas.

The activity and energy displayed by President Castro continue to surprise the foreign residents of this city. It is reported here that the leaders of the Matos movement are treating with the government.

FLOODS DO MUCH DAMAGE.

People Driven From Their Homes by Night In Washington Town.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Floods due to the melting of the heavy snow in the Cascade mountains, by rains and the Chinook wind still continue and are doing tremendous damage.

The White river overflowed its banks near O'Brien Station, fourteen miles below Seattle, and the people of the town in many instances were awakened by the water creeping into their beds. A relief train was sent from Seattle, and the rescuing party found several families the women and children of which were huddled on chairs and tables to keep from the water that was more than two feet deep on the floors. All persons were taken to places of safety. No lives are reported lost, but much property has been ruined or lost.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Secretary Hill Slated For Switzerland—Loomis to Succeed Hill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A general shakeup in the diplomatic service was disclosed in the big batch of appointments the president sent to the senate yesterday.

Dr. David J. Hill, the present first assistant secretary of state, is nominated minister to Switzerland.

He will be succeeded in the state department by Frank B. Loomis, at present minister to Portugal, on leave.

Charles Page Bryan, former minister to Venezuela, succeeds Loomis in Portugal.

Dr. Hill has held the office of assistant secretary of state for a longer time than any of his twenty-four predecessors in that office, excepting Mr. Seward.

Big January Dividends.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Wall street banks and financial institutions paid out yesterday a total of $109,605,619 for interest and dividends without disturbance to the financial situation. There remains to be paid later in the month over $30,000,000 in interest and dividends, which will make the total for the month in excess of $140,000,000, which breaks all previous January records.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Neglected and still barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.85; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Dull and about steady on the corn improvement and steady cables; May, 78 5-16@78¼c.; July, 77½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—A case of poor quality again supplemented by higher cables and unsettled weather; May, 48¼@48 5-16c.; 47⅞@47½c.

OATS—Held steady, but quiet with other markets; track, white, state, 40@44c.; track, white, western, 40@44c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 16.30c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@25c.; extra, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; small, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 29c.; western, fancy graded, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5¼c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.75@6.00; prime, $5.40@5.60; good, $5@5.20; veal calves, $8.25@9.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $6.55@6.60; mediums, $6.40@6.45; heavy Yorkers, $6.40; light do and pigs, $6.30@6.35; roughs, $5@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4@4.20; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.60@5.85.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JAN. 24th, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel, or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, beginning at a post, corner of land now or late of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, thence by the same north thirty degrees and thirty-three minutes west eight hundred and two and five-tenth feet to a post in south line of east Third street; thence along said street south sixty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes west eleven hundred and eight and one half feet to the east line of Chestnut alley, thence along same south forty-seven degrees and forty minutes east five hundred and ninety-seven and seventy-seven one hundredths feet; thence by lot now or late of Abby Herring north sixty-three degrees and one minute east two-hundred and sixty-three feet, thence by the same and other lots south twenty-nine degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths feet to the north line of Fifth street; thence along the same north sixty four degrees and forty-nine minutes east three hundred and fifty-eight and forty-five one hundredths feet; thence by land now or late of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company north twenty-five degrees and eleven minutes west twenty-four feet to what has heretofore been the dividing line between lands of McKelvy and Neal and lands known as the Hoyt farm, now of said Land Improvement Company, thence by same north sixty three degrees and fifty-four minutes four hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to the place of beginning: containing

SEVENTEEN and SIX HUNDRED and Seventy five one Thousandths

acres of land.

And further the following lots or pieces of ground originally included in the premises described in said mortgage have been released from the lien and operation thereof and are not subject to said writ towit: Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 4 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 69, 70 in the general plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, as well as another certain tract in Neal's addition aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence northwardly along eastern line of said land to southern line of an alley, thence westwardly along said line of said alley to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of eastern line of Wood street, thence southwardly in a line parallel to Wood street to the southern line of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence north sixty degrees fifty-four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five feet to place of beginning.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of James Boyd, Ida C. Boyd and B. R. Gearhart, Executors of D. M. Boyd, deceased, vs. James B. Neal and Annie M Shipley, executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and to be sold as the property of James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m., the undivided one-half part of all that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, beginning at a post, corner now or late of land of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company; thence by the same north thirty-three degrees and thirty-three minutes west eight hundred and two and one-half feet to a point on south line of East Third street; thence along same south sixty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes west eleven hundred and eight and one-half feet to the east line of Chestnut alley; thence along same south forty-seven degrees and forty-nine minutes east five-hundred and ninety-seven and seventy-seven one hundredths feet; thence by lot now or late of Abby Herring, north sixty-three degrees and one minute east two hundred and sixty three feet; thence by the same and other lots south twenty-nine degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths feet to the north line of Fifth street; thence along same north sixty-four degrees and forty-nine minutes east three hundred and fifty-eight and forty-five one hundredths feet; thence by lands of now or late of Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company north twenty-five degrees and eleven minutes west twenty-four feet more or less to what has heretofore been the dividing line between lands of McKelvy and Neal and lands known as the Hoyt farm now of the said Land Improvement Company, and thence by same north sixty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five more or less to the place of beginning, containing

SEVENTEEN and SIX HUNDRED and Seventyfive one Thousandths

acres of land; being the same undivided half purchased at public sale.

And further the following lots or pieces of ground originally included in the premises described in the said mortgage have been released from the lien and operation thereof and are not subject to said writ of Scire Facias and judgt., etc. Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 4 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 69, 70 in the general plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg said county, as well as another certain tract in Neal's addition aforesaid described as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased; thence northwardly along eastern line of said land to the southern line of an alley; thence westwardly along said line of said alley to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of eastern line of Wood street; thence southwardly in a line parallel to Wood street to the southern line of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence north sixty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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ELWELL, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual Meeting of the Members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 17th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 1903.

at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Geo. W. Ash & Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence, Briarcreek township. Distillers, situate in a storeroom in the northeast corner of a flouring mill owned by G. W. Ash, said mill being situate in Briarcreek township.

Jacob W. Adams, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, known as "Three Points Hotel."

Bartley Albertson, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in Rohrsburg, Greenwood township, known as the Rohrsburg Hotel.

Alfred Andreas, residence Mifflin township. Hotel, situate in Mifflin township, in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race streets.

J. Brit Adams, residence, Exchange, Montour county. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, in Pine township, on the pbblic road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy.

Jas. R. Bibby, residence Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

J. S. Bachman, residence Bloomsburg, wholesale, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

Charles Baker, residence Catawissa borough Bottler, situate in Catawissa borough, on south side of Mill street.

H. A. Bach, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in the borough of Berwick, on corner of Front and Market streets.

Frank P. Breanan, residence Conyngham township Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township on the south side of public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

Wm. F. Crawford, residence, Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown. Madison township, on the south side of public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy.

Thomas Collins, residence first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, borough of Centralia, on east side of Locust avenue

John J. Cain, residence first ward. Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, at the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, of said borough.

Anthony Conway, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on Locust avenue.

C. R. Crawford, residence Scott township. Hotel, situate in the village of Light Street, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Orangeville.

Patrick F. Cosgrove, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, fronting on public road leading from Ashland to Centralia.

Charles Duscheck, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg on rear end of lot belonging to Mrs. Lilly M. Taylor, bounded on the north by lot of P. B. Beddens on the east by Iron street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley.

H. F. Dieterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St. Elmo Hotel

Samuel R. Dyer, residence Numidia. Hotel, situate in Numidia, Locust township, at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia with the public road leading from Kerntown to Numidia.

Harry Derr and William Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on Main or Second street in Bloomsburg.

Charles Duscheck, residence Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg in house situate on rear of lot belonging to Mrs. Lillie M. Taylor, bounded on the north by lot of P. B. Beddens, on the east by Iron street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley.

Lloyd Dietrick, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, known as Orangeville Hotel.

Daniel Eckerd, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of West Berwick on the west side of Laselle street.

Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the south side of Market street, known as City Hotel.

J. R. Fowler, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street.

James H. Fairman, residence Borough of Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough on the north side of Canal street.

Susan Fairman, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on northeast corner of Second and Centre streets in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Max Friedlander, residence Hazleton. Wholesale, situate in the borough of Berwick on the east side of Market street, between Front and Second streets.

Frank Fiescler, residence Nanticoke. Hotel, situate in the borough of west Berwick on the east side of Laselle street.

A. L. Folk, residence Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in Mifflinville on south west corner of First and Market streets.

James Flynn, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Edward Gigger, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north west corner of East and Sixth streets.

Ryce J. Griffith, residence Espy. Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Espy, on the northwest corner of Main and Market streets and known as Espy Hotel.

John Gross, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

W. H. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Ridge alley.

John S. Gersting, residence Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate on the corner of Leonard and Main or Second streets, in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross' stand.

Wm. J. Gerrity, residence second ward, Centralia. Hotel, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre streets.

Wm. B. Goodhart, residence Light Street. Hotel, situate in Light Street, Scott township, on the east side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

S. K. Heller, residence Borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the north side of Front street.

James C. Houghton, residence Pine township. Wholesale as a Distiller, situate in Pine township, immediately adjoining the distillery of Houghton.

W. A Hartzell, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Murry alley.

Jerry A. Hess, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant situate in Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

P. B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Iron street above Main street.

Oliver Honabach, residence Aristes. Hotel, situate in Aristes, Conyngham township on the west side of Main street.

William H. Jones, residence Centralia borough Hotel, situate on the west side of Locust avenue in the first ward, in borough of Centralia.

Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in borough of Catawissa, known as Catawissa Hotel.

Joseph Kalwich, residence Centralia borough. Restauraat, situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

H. F. Kelchner, residence Benton. Hotel situate in borough of Benton, on Main street, and known as McHenry House.

James M. Kline, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at a corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, and known as the Central Hotel.

Catharine E. Kelchner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township.

William T Lynch, residence Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on east side Locust avenue.

George F. Leitzel, residence Roaringcreek township. Hotel, situate in Roaringcreek township, on the public road known as the old leading road.

Andrew J. Lynch, residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate in borough of Berwick, No. 136 West Front street.

George H. Morton, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Thomas Mohan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Victor Marchiaski, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Henry Miller and J. J. Cherington, trading as Miller and Cherington, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant- situate in Catawissa borough on Main street.

Richard Morrall, residence Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in the town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road leading from Millville to Unityville.

John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derr's post-office.

John McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, in the second ward of the borough of Centralia, on Railroad street.

Michael McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale as agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Johannah O'Conner, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on the west side of Locust avenue.

John J. O'Donnell, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in borough of Centralia, first ward on the west side of Locust avenue.

Patrick O'Kelley, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the north side of Railroad avenue.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street, in Mifflinville.

J. W. Perry, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate on north side of public road leading from Central to Laporte, in the village of Elk Grove, and known as the Elk Grove Hotel.

Dennis Rowan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in the village of Brynesville, in said township, on east side of Main street.

Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on a lot of ground on public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

S. D. Rimby, residence Madison township Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on the west side of public road leading to Millville.

Andrew C. Rooney, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of the borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust avenue.

Monroe Rape, residence Conyngham township Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road leading from Numidia to Montana.

Edgar Rishe, residence Centreville, Hotel, situate in the village of Centreville, in Centre township, on the public road running from Bloomsburg to Berwick.

Oscar E. Sutton, residence Benton Hotel, situate in borough of Benton, on the Main street of said Benton borough, and known as Exchange Hotel.

Edward Schenck, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Irvin A. Snyder, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, known as the Exchange Hotel

Andreas O. Stonge, residence Montour township, Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania, Montour township, on public road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville.

Jacob Steen, residence Central, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township.

Stegmaier Brewing Company, residence Wilkes-Barre, Pa. For storeroom, wholesale liquor license, situate in borough of Berwick, on Chestnut street.

Wm. B. Schuck, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, known as Susquehanna Hotel.

Stegmaier Brewing Company, residence Wilkes-Barre, Pa. For storeroom, wholesale liquor license, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg on the south side of Seventh street.

Miles Smith, residence Beaver Valley. Hotel, situated in Beaver township, known as Shuman's Hotel.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

J. F. Shoemaker, residence Berwick. Wholesale, situate in borough of Berwick, on the east side of an alley running from Third street to Jackson street.

Jacob Salsburg, residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street,

Aaron Trexler, residence Aristes Wholesale liquor store, situate in Conyngham township, on east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland.

Clark S. Taylor, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township, in town of Mainville, on east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence Catawissa borough. Wholesale, situate on north side of Main street in Catawissa borough.

Joseph Trotter, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue, in the first ward of the borough of Centralia.

William Walterschied, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap.

H. S. Williams, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in borough of Berwick, on south side of Front street.

Edward Woomer, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

Boyd R. Retter, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main township, on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel, situated in village of Roaringcreek, Locust township, known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner Pine and Railroad streets.

Rudolph Yanke, residence Eyersgrove. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township, on the west side of Main street, of said village.

Montillous Yeager & James Yeager, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numidia.

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions.
Clerk's Office, Cloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 30, 1902.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George M. Lockard, deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of G. M. Fustin, Esq., trustee for the sale of the real estate of G. M. Lockard, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd, 1903 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from sharing in said fund. FRED IKELER.
1-1 4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian, No. 4, December Term, 1902.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon the final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian of Verona Irene Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, deceased, and report to said court, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Centralia, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred. E. J. FLYNN,
1-1 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Final Account of E. C. Wagner, guardian, No. 5, December Term, 1902.

The Undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to pass upon the final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian of Agnes Florence Billman, minor child of George W Billman, deceased and report to said Court, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Centralia, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred.

E. J. FLYNN,
1-14t Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor of John B. Shultz, late of Greenwood township, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises of said deceased about one-half mile northwest of Rohrsburg on the public road leading from Barney Albertson's house to farm of Jacob Girard, in said township of Greenwood, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903,

at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described real estate towit: All those two certain pieces, parcels and lots of ground situate in the said township of Greenwood, county and state aforesaid. No. 1 bounded and described as follows: on the north by lands of B. F. Redline and J. M. Sutliffe, on east side by lands of W. R. Mather, H. W. Eyer and J. M. Sutliffe, on the south by lands of Jonathan Lemon, J. W. Mather and a public road, and on the west by lands of Jacob Girard and Jonathan Lemon, containing about

TWELVE ACRES and SIXTY PERCHES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, twelve acres and twenty perches of which being the same premises conveyed to said John B Shultz by Abraham Yeager and wife and Andrew Knerr and wife by deed dated March 31st, 1869, and recorded March 31st, 1869 in Deed Book Vol. "V" at page 265, and forty perches of said land being the same premises which W. M. Dewitt and wife by deed dated April 6th, 1880, and recorded February 7th, 1881, in deed book Vol. No. 33, at page 179, conveyed to said John B. Shultz, reference being had to the above records will more fully and at large appear; whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY BANK DWELLING HOUSE.

bank barn, grist mill and other outbuildings, together with race and mill dam and all water rights incident thereto and owned by the said John B. Shultz. Grist mill contains three sets of buhrs and an up-to-date process for manufacturing buckwheat flour, and has been in operation up to October 1st last. This is a good and desirable property with good water power sufficient to run a grist mill, and buildings are in good state of repair.

No. 2, bounded and described as follows, towit: On the north by lands of B. F. Redline and Dennis Barber, on the east by lands of William J. Kramer, on the south by lands of Miner Karns, and on the west by lands of B. F. Redline; containing about

TWO ACRES OF LAND

and whereon is a good growth of

YOUNG TIMBER

and wood.

Possession of said premises can be given at any time after the sale; provided one-fourth of the purchase money has been paid. All grain in the ground is reserved and all other personal property on the premises. Deed, mortgage and survey, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the prperty, the balance of the one-fourth at the date of confirmation nisi, which will be on Monday, February 2, 1903, and the remaining three fourths within one year from the date of confirmation nisi with interest from said date of confirmation; said deferred payment of three-fourths to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

J. H. SHULTZ,
Executor of John B. Shultz, dec'd.
Elliot Lemon, Auctioneer.
CLINTON HERRING, Attorney. 1-8-ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. Harrison, a Lunatic.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of J. M. Buckalew, Committee, will sit at the office of L. E. Waller, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd, 1903, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share thereof. GEO. E. ELWELL,
1-1-4t. Auditor

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of two and four p. m.

12-11 tn. M. MILLEISEN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of ten a. m. and twelve m.

12-11 tn. W. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John B. Shultz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Shultz, late of Greenwood township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to J. H. Shultz, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to J. H. SHULTZ,
CLINTON HERRING, Executor.
12-25 4t * Attorney.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 12 o'clock, noon.

E. F. CARPENTER,
12 11-4t Cashier.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Fire Board Organizes.

Chief of the Fire Department P. B. Hedden presided at a meeting of the Fire Board held for the purpose of organization in the Town Hall Monday night. The members of last years board were present in order to close up and turn over the books and business to their successors. The Rescue Company had no representatives at the meeting. The following gentlemen from the other companies were present; Friendship, Foreman Curtis Logan, representative W. H. Gilmore; Winona, Foreman Clyde Hess, representative C. C. Furman; Liberty, Foreman W. W. Hartman, sepresentative R. C. Welliver; Good Will, Foreman Clinton Ohl, representative A. B. Naylor.

The Board then organized by electing R. C. Welliver secretary and C. C. Furman treasurer. A remarkable circumstances in connection with the transfer of the books from the old to the new treasurer was that there was no money to turn over, and more remarkable still, there never was any. Mr. Gilmore the retired treasurer stated that he had not been able during his term to get hold of any. This state of affairs leaves the auditors without any accounts to pass upon, and of course cannot perform the duties of their appointment.

The new chief stated that he would make a visit to each of the several companies. He also reported that the Town Council desired a complete list of the officers and members of the Fire Board in order that they may be placed upon the minutes of that body. He closed his remarks by asking the co-operation of all the officers and members of the companies, in order that the present excellent services may be continued.

FURS.

Cash paid for all kinds of raw furs. Always home on Saturdays. F. R. Drake, 440 East 4th street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 18 4t*

What promises to be the very best basket ball game of the season will take place in the Normal Gymnasium tomorrow evening, when the strong Ashland Athletic Association team will be the Normal's opponents. Ashland has played eighteen games thus far and lost but one. They defeated the Pottsville team last Thursday night before upwards of 1500 people. If you enjoy basket ball, don't miss this game. General admission 15c, seats 25c. Diagram opens at Bidleman's tomorrow morning.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle No. 276 of Bloomsburg for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, C. T. Sober; Noble Chief, E. J. Stetler; Vice Chief, B. F. Giger; High Priest, Wm. Lowenberg; Venerable Hermit, H. Werkheiser; Master of Records, John W. Lewis; Clerk of Exchebuer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, A. Hagenmeyer Jr.; Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, J. B. Giger; Ensign, C. H. Richart; Esquire, C. E. Leidy; First Guardsman, Chas. Ruckle; Second Guardsman, Clark Miller; Trustee, S. W Shutt; Representative to Grand Castle, F. W. Redeker.

Mildred Holland drew one of the largest audiences of the season at Danville last week, the gross receipts amounting to over $800. She will return to Bloomsburg next season with her new play "The Triumph of an Empress" which is now in course of preparation.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

On January 1st 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt passed the twenty fifth mile stone of their wedded life, and they marked it by giving a reception at their home on First street. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Funk, Mrs. H. O. Rodgers of Reading, and John M. Clark Esq., who constituted the original bridal party. It is quite remarkable that after a quarter of a century they should all be living and available.

La Tourette's orchestra was stationed in the upper hall, and rendered excellent music.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, Mrs. Fairchild of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. C. W. Funston presiding at the table. The guests were served by Misses Estelle Rodgers, Marie Funk, Margaret Waller, Jean Bogg, and

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild of Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowry, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Oswald, of Berwick; Mr. Sager and Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville; Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Waller, and Misses Mabel, Elizabeth and Margaret Waller, of Indiana, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rodgers, Miss Estelle Rodgers and Master Kenneth Rodgers of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bloom, Wilkes-Barre.

It was a most charming affair throughout, and the spacious mansion was beautifully decorated. On the parlor mantel was a bank of flowers with the figures 1878—1903 in red roses. The reception lasted from four to seven o'clock, and there were over one hundred guests present. We shall be very glad to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt twenty-five years hence.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Argument Court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock; with Hon. R. R. Little and associates Fox and Krickbaum presiding.

The Court ordered the commission of William Krickbaum, Associate Judge, read in open Court.

Subpœna awarded in libel in divorce of Charles Daise vs. Aunie M. Daise.

Petition of F. P. Davis, guardian of Reuben H. Davis. Petition for rule to show cause granted.

Petition of N. Sitler and wife for rule to show cause for revocation of adoption of Reuben H. Davis. Rule granted, returnable first day of next term.

Petition of John J. O'Brien for discharge from prison. Petition granted.

Petition of J. H. Shultz executor of John B. Shultz, deceased, to sell real estate. Granted.

Sheriff Knorr acknowledged deed in open Court for sole of property to Maurice Naylor,

Petition of Annie E. Gwinner, guardian of Jennie Miller, George Miller and Mary Miller, to sell sufficient personal property for maintainance of said minor children. Granted.

Bond of Thomas E. Harder, guardian of B. S. Manhart, P. L. Manhart, S. P. Manhart and Mabel Smith, with John R. Diemer and A. S. Truckenmiller as sureties, presented and approved.

Petition for citation to file account in estate of Daniel I. Stine, filed

Petition and order of Court for acknowledgement of deed in case of Mary E. Hetler's administration vs. Stephen Miller, filed.

Petition of Commisioners for inspection of four county bridges, filed.

Resignation of Vernon P. Eves as County Auditor filed and accepted.

Appointment of John R. Diemer as County Auditor to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Vernon P. Eves.

With the Wheelmen.

Guy Sleppy won the prize, a large fat turkey, at the euchre Friday evening. He and Dr. F. W. Redeker each won fourteen games, but in the play off, Sleppy won.

A handsome new piece of furniture in the shape of a hall rack and mirror has been added to the club house.

Treasurer Warren Lee rendered his monthly statement Monday evening. The report was very gratifying.

It is highly probable that the club will change its quarters before long. The membership has increased to such an extent that the present quarters are too small. The Board of Governors has two different houses in view, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with either they will move.

A very interesting pool tournament is now going on. Of the twenty contestants at the beginning there are but two left, they are F. W. Roys, and D. J. Tasker. The match will be finished tomorrow night.

LOST:—On public road between Bloomsburg and Zaners, a small leather grip, on Jan. 2nd. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at residence of J. L. Richardson, 364 East Main street, Bloomsburg.

JEREMIAH J. BROWER.

After a long illness Jeremiah J. Brower passed away at his home on market street early on Sunday morning, aged nearly eighty-two years. His final illness lasted only a few days, but he has been quite feeble for several years.

He was born in Berks county on April 10, 1821, and during his young manhood he followed the profession of teaching. In 1848 he engaged in the mercantile trade at Mifflinville, removing to Bloomsburg in 1850. For nearly twenty years his store at the corner of Main and Iron streets, now occupied by J. L. Sharpless, was one of the leading business houses of Bloomsburg. In 1869 he erected the building then known as Brower's building, now the Wirt building, next to the Court House, and moved his store to the room now occupied by Alexander Bros. & Co. In 1870 he sold his store to M. P. Lutz, and was then elected Justice of the Peace, filling that office for two terms with credit to himself, and with satisfaction to the public. After this he engaged for some years in the carpet business in the store now occupied by his grandson, W. H. Brower, to whom he sold. Mr. Brower was a useful and progressive citizen. He served as a school director, member of council, vestryman of St. Paul's P. E church, and in other organizations. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and the order attended the funeral in a body. The funeral service was read by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, rector of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Brower died July 14, 1893. Four children survive their father; Mrs. Fanny J. Brugler of Missouri; Mrs. Ada E. Wintersteen of New York, Mrs. May J. Lingle of Bellefonte, and E. J. Brower of Bloomsburg.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

To those who witnessed a runaway, which occurred on Main street about half past three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the escape from serious injury if not death, of little Ethel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Bierman is regarded as a miracle. She and several other children were on their way down street. They were directly in front of Lowenburg's Clothing Store, when the new sweeper of the Electric Railway Company passed by. Tooley & Co's horse was standing along the pavement untied, and taking fright at the sweeper it dashed down the street. Another team coming up and the Central buss backed to the curb, blocked the way and the horse suddenly turned in upon the pavement. In the meantime, the little ones, with the exception of Ethel, had reached places of safety. In its wild dash the horse struck her, and she was thrown against the hotel with great force. She was picked up, and carried into the hotel, and then taken to her home. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken. The doctor was away at the time of the accident, and did not arrive home until quite late in the evening. He informed us that barring a few body bruises, the little one was unhurt.

The horse was caught in front of Clark & Son's Store.

To the Public.

I desire to call attention to the first lecture of our course by Mr. Jacob Riis, on January 12th. We are unable to secure large lithographs of Mr. Riis, and I feared that the absence of these might be understood by some to mean that his lecture was not of the first order. We have been trying to secure Mr. Riis for a number of years and I feel that those who fail to hear him will miss a great treat. It may not be understood by everybody that Mr. Riis was an immigrant and has risen from the lowest conditions of society to his present one of international renown. He is a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt's, and with him laid the foundation which has done so much to bring about municipal reform in New York City, and the election of a reform mayor. His lecture will be bristling with interest, and will be illustrated with views of the slum life of New York City, with which Mr. Riis became very familliar when he was reporter of police news for one of the great daily papers of that city.

J. P. WELSH.

The formation of a stock Company and the erection of a new Opera House is a future possibility. With a good theatre and the proper management Bloomsburg would be the best show town between Wilkes-Barre and Harrisburg.

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Death of Benjamin S. Gilmore.

A telegram was received early on Monday morning by Mrs. M. E. Jackson telling of the death of her brother, Benjamin S. Gilmore at Middletown, Va.

Mr. Gilmore was a son of Stephen M. and Jane Doan Gilmore, born in Berwick April 6, 1825, and was therefore in his seventy-eighth year.

The deceased was a resident of Berwick until some time in the forties. He was associated with Levi L. Tate in the latter part of his residence here in the publication of a paper of which he afterwards became the sole proprietor. He afterwards removed to Bloomsburg where for some time he edited and published the *Star of the North*.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted as a musician in Company E. 25th Regiment of Ohio, and served continuously until its close.

Becoming a resident of Middletown, Va., in 1880 he was united in marriage with Miss Florence Lemly, by whom and two sons, Melville and Charles, he is survived, as well as his sister here. Before his marriage he edited a paper at Stephen City, Va., and afterwards conducted a journal at his home. Mr. Gilmore was of a most kindly disposition, making friends with all with whom he came in contact. He occasionally made visits to the place of his birth where he was most welcome at the home of Mrs. Jackson and other relatives.

His death was not unexpected as he had been in failing health for some time and the last letter received from his family announced that the end was fast approaching.—*Berwick Enterprise.*

John G. Harman, Esq. who retired from the office of District Attorney last Monday, has the assurance that he filled the office to the entire satisfaction of the public. He has more than ordinary legal ability and he has given industrious and careful attention to the discharge of his duties. He has been fair and impartial, and has never attempted to convict any one charged with a crime whom he did not believe to be guilty. But at the same time no guilty man has been allowed to escape through any connivance of his. He can now devote his attention to his large private practice feeling that his work has been well and faithfully performed.

Mrs. Clark Eaton of Berwick, gave a whist party on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. P. Pursel and Miss Lilla Sloan were among the guests.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t

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TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1903, by John L. Moyer, L. N. Moyer and Martha L. Moyer under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called "Moyer Bros." the character and object whereof is conducting and doing a general wholesale and retail drug and general merchandising business, including the manufacturing, compounding, buying and selling drugs, chemicals, physicians prescriptions, medicines, preparations and coupounds medicinal patent or otherwise, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

1-8 4t H. A. McKILLIP, Solicitor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1903 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Frank Triveipiece committee of the estate of Margaret I. Lawton, a lunatic of Greenwood twp., Col. Co., Pa.

The bi-annual account of Joseph A. Karns, committee of the estate of Jacob Kline a lunatic of Fishingcreek township, Col. Co., Pa.

The account of Herman T. Young, committee of William Baumeister, a weak minded person of the borough of Catawissa, Col Co., Pa.

Clerk's Office Bloomsburg, Pa.
January 6th, 1903.
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